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MACHINE-GUNNING OF BUS PASSENGERS

Another Japanese Plane Outrage Near Macao

18 EXPLOSIONS ON BURNING LUXURY LINER

Le Havre, To-day.
In the space of half an hour, there were eighteen explosions on board the French liner "Lafayette," which is still ablaze.

The luxury liner was set on fire last evening, and it is feared that the whole ship will be gutted.—
Reuter.

(Full Story Will be Found in Page 11).

PREMIER WANTS NOT TO INTERVENE

London, To-day.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, speaking in the House of Commons, declined the suggestion made by the Conservative member for West Leeds, Mr. S. V. T. Adams that the League of Nations should be asked to mediate between the Sudetic Germans and the Czecho-Slovakian Government.

Mr. Chamberlain gave as his reason his belief that intervention by the League of Nations would not lead to any useful result. Mr. Adams then asked whether it was clear to Mr. Chamberlain that Czechoslovakia's independence would be definitely destroyed if one was to give way to Henlein.

Mr. Chamberlain answered that might be true or not but did not affect his answer.

In reply to a further question whether the Prime Minister was convinced that Berlin really wished a peaceful and reasonable settlement of the Sudetic German question, Mr. Chamberlain gave no reply.—Trans-Ocean.

WEATHER FORECAST

The Royal Observatory reports that pressure remains highest over the Pacific to the east of the Bonins and is relatively low over China generally.

Forecast:—S.E. winds, moderate; fair to showery.

OVER TWENTY SHOT DEAD OR WOUNDED

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Macao, To-day.

The machine-gunning by a Japanese aeroplane of bus passengers at Shekki as they were about to move off to Macao, was revealed this morning.

The outrage occurred last night, causing considerable excitement at the Kei Kwan Motor Bus Company at Macao, to which the buses belonged. The plane swooped down as passengers were seeking refuge, bombs having been dropped by the plane close at hand.

It was learned that a Japanese seaplane appeared over Cheong Chau, a village in Shekki and dropped one bomb at about 5.20 p.m. yesterday. The plane then disappeared as the anti-aircraft guns went into action.

The plane reappeared later over Cheong Tai, on the other bank of the river and released three more bombs. One struck the brick factory and partially destroyed it, the factory being unoccupied at the moment as it was dinner hour.

The second one hit a newly constructed latrine and the third fell upon a bus station next to which three buses full of passengers were about to leave for Macao.

As the village of Cheong Chau is opposite Cheong Tai and separated by the river, the sound of the first explosion had caused the passengers in the buses to rush for safety.

PEOPLE MACHINE-GUNNED

It is stated however, that the plane opened fire with a machine-gun on the terrified passengers and defenceless inhabitants.

It has since been ascertained that over twenty were killed and wounded. One Kellwan bus driver, Ho Kin, was brought to Macao and admitted to hospital suffering from wounds received from the broken

glass, windows and splinters of bomb explosions.—Our Own Correspondent.

OVER HUNDRED H.K. JUNKS LOST IN TYPHOON

Over 100 small and large junks and many fisherfolk are believed to have perished in the course of Tuesday night and yesterday morning when a severe gale passed over the Lama Islands, the "China Mail" learns.

The gale started on Tuesday morning and increased in velocity shortly after 10 p.m., while many junks were still at sea, making full speed for shelter.

Fifty junks, it was learned this morning, are missing, and it is feared they have sunk, while the shores of Miao Wan, Tam Kon Island, of the Lama Group, are strewn with wrecks of many more fishing craft.

Representatives from the Hong Kong Fishermen's Union were sent out last night to the Lama Islands with rice and medical supplies to render assistance to the homeless and injured.

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COFFEE SANDWICH

Six ounces butter, 6oz. sugar, 3 large eggs, 1 tablespoon coffee essence, 9oz. plain flour, 1 small teaspoon baking powder.

Cream butter and sugar well. Add beaten eggs, then well-sifted flour and baking powder. Divide the mixture into two. Add coffee essence to half, and leave other half plain. Place in well-greased sandwich tins. Bake in a moderate oven 15 to 20 minutes. Turn on to a sieve to cool. When cold, join together with lemon cheese, ice with coffee glaze, and decorate with angelica and finely-chopped nuts.

COFFEE SANDWICH

Quarter-pound butter, $\frac{3}{4}$ cup sugar, 2 eggs, 1 tablespoon coffee essence, essence vanilla, 2 tablespoons milk, $1\frac{1}{2}$ cup self-raising flour, pinch salt.

Cream butter and sugar, add well-beaten eggs, then essences and milk, lastly sifted flour and salt. Pour into 2 well-greased sandwich tins. Bake in moderate oven

20 minutes. Turn on to cake-cooler. When cold join together with coffee cream and cover top with coffee icing.

COFFEE WALNUTS

White 1 egg, 1 tablespoon strong coffee, 10oz. icing sugar, halved walnuts.

Add coffee to the unbeaten white of egg, add sugar gradually till firm enough to mould, then roll into ball and press between halves of walnuts. Leave for a few hours to set.



SOME OF THE
NEW SEASON'S
HATS

Paging The Shops

Some Suggestions To Brighten Up
Your Home

by Ursula Jeffries

At this time of the year, when Spring fever accounts for the restlessness of a large section of humanity, and there is a good deal of pail-handle-dropping, of wall-paper-brush-slap-dashing, of carpet beating, and a general desire to make the home more beautiful and comfortable for the warm rays of the sun, a timely word about what some of the local shops have to offer to help you brighten up your home, may not be amiss.

To begin with, and since there is nothing that tends to make the home more bright and cheerful than the sight of fresh and colourful linens adorning tables, sideboards, beds, et als, we draw the attention of the homemaker to the price slashing which is in full swing at the Swatow Drawn Work Company in Pedder Street this week.

It is their first sale in three years, and seldom have such low prices been offered on all types of household linen. Stacks of them are piled high on the shelves and counters ready for instant appropriation, and heavy crash linen tea sets, in pretty cross-stitched floral designs, at \$1.95 the set, is only one example of the bargains to be picked up by the astute shopper during this sale.

MANUFACTURED LOCALLY

Another smart shop where you can buy linens unsurpassed for quality and stability, at prices that bode well for young budgets, is The Linen Chest, Room 210 Gloucester Building. Here, shoppers, is a firm that manufactures its own linens right here in Hong Kong, which explains why everything is marked down at prices lower than you will find elsewhere.

Their linens effect any number of attractive designs and colour schemes. In fact, there is such a

wide range to choose from that it is difficult to enumerate any particular one—except, perhaps, the Peticelli lace luncheon sets. For formal occasions we can think of nothing more beautiful, or anything that will win the approval of your guests so much, than these luxury table sets, in cream tone and intricate lace design. And the shopper who knows her values, is going to be pleasantly surprised at the price tag.

SOMETHING DIFFERENT

Reminiscent of the type of table linen so dear to the hearts of England's "Faire Ladies" who spent so much of their time in weaving fine linen for those huge marriage chests of which they were so proud, are the luncheon sets to be found in the Household Department of Whiteaway's. Here is something that should have a strong appeal to the housewife who dotes on something a little different. Made of good Irish linen, these sets are absolutely plain, except for a fringed edge, and come in a whole range of pastel shades.

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Physical Fitness Display

Her Majesty the Queen graciously consented to be present at the Royal Albert Hall on March 30 to witness a display of "Rhythm in Dance and Exercise" by the Margaret Morris Movement, the English Folk Dance and Song Society, and the Women's League of Health and Beauty.

The display was in support of the campaign which is being organised by the National Fitness Council, members of which were present. The Minister of Health, the Right Honourable Sir Kingsley Wood, P.C., M.P. was in the Chair, and the Right Honourable the Lord Aberdare, Chairman of the National Fitness Council spoke.

The Margaret Morris Movement presented sixty girls and twenty men in a demonstration of exercises for men and women, taken from the Margaret Morris system. There was also a mass display of "Movement Improvisation"; a solo dance by Miss Audrey Seed called "Circus Pony"; another item entitled "Sea Rhythm" danced to the music of Brahms. Miss Margaret Morris herself danced in an item called "Blessed Spirits" to the music of Gluck's "Orpheus," and also in another costume dance entitled "Margaret Morris Colour Rhythm."

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able and attractive Finlay bed-sets, with coloured borders. The sets comprise two sheets and two pillow cases—and for that added touch of beauty to your bedroom, cover the bed with a quilted cover in art silk, or strew at random some of those prettily ruched, down-filled cushions we saw.

DELICATE PATTERNS

The vogue for splashy designs in bright colours for curtains and chair covers has given place this season to more delicate patterns and softer tones. In Whiteaway's we viewed a very delectable crop which smacked of this new mode. The fabric, called Gazelle, is exclusive to them, and having seen the pretty patterns we feel there should be no excuse for slip covers and curtains that are anything but trim and attractive this season. Floral or leaf designs and geometric patterns are yours to choose.

We feel, too, that we must pass on the word about their line of pure linen, with splashes of flowers in muted tones printed on a natural ground. You will not only love them for the gaiety they can add to a room, but you will be thrilled at digging up a real bargain to boot! Fifty inches wide at \$2.95 the yard—and we thought we were past the age of miracles!

Other items to put on your "must see" list when shopping in this department, include luscious bolts of changeable taffeta, are silk net for curtains in large and colourful polka dot pattern, and hard-to-find marocaine in guaranteed fast colours.

FOR THE BATHROOM

And last but not least, don't overlook the colour touch when considering the purchase of new towels for the bathroom. Whiteaway's have a line of Finlay and Christy towels that will make you feel you want to put them in a glass cases as an object to be admired, rather than subjected to such rough treatment as drying oneself and trampling underfoot. Their pretty colours is not the only thing to recommend them; Absorbent as a sponge is another, and guaranteed colour-fast is yet a third we can think of off-hand.

The English Folk Dance and Song Society included in their programme the three varieties of English traditional dances—Sword Dance, Morris Dance, and Country Dance. The Morris Dance was of two types—Cotswold Morris, and Royston (Lancashire) Morris, danced in clogs.

The country dance programme included traditional and 17th-Century dances, and the Kentucky Running Step and Big Step, danced to a special musical arrangement made for the society by Dr. Vaughan Williams. These dances have an interesting history, they come from the Appalachian mountain district in Kentucky, and date from the time of the early English settlers. Later, when the Puritans forbade dancing, running steps were substituted—hence the name—Kentucky Running Step.

STRETCH AND SWING

Miss Prunella Stack, member of the National Fitness Council, and Miss Peggy St. Lo of

the Women's League of Health and Beauty, arranged the items to be presented by the League. These included health exercises taken from the Bagot Stack Stretch-and-Swing System performed by ninety members from the League's evening exercise classes; a demonstration of "Expressive Movement to Music," to the accompaniment of Tchaikovsky's Fifth Symphony; a marching item by the students of the Bagot Stack Health School, illustrating balance and grace, and a Viennese Waltz item, danced by Miss Prunella Stack and the Misses Peggy and Joan St. Lo.

The whole display was designed to illustrate the types of physical recreation and training offered to their members by these three organisations.

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portable. And they look quite nice, do they not?" "These" were neatly cut, quite roomy, pleated shorts.

TENNIS GIRLS BACK TO SKIRTS

There will be no "principal boy" shorts on English girls at Wimbledon this year. Players are going back to modes of 1935 when pleated, really feminine-looking divided skirts led to the shorts-vogue. Some are going back even further, wearing ordinary skirts.

Here are some views of leading players who were not swept away by the craze for shorts:—

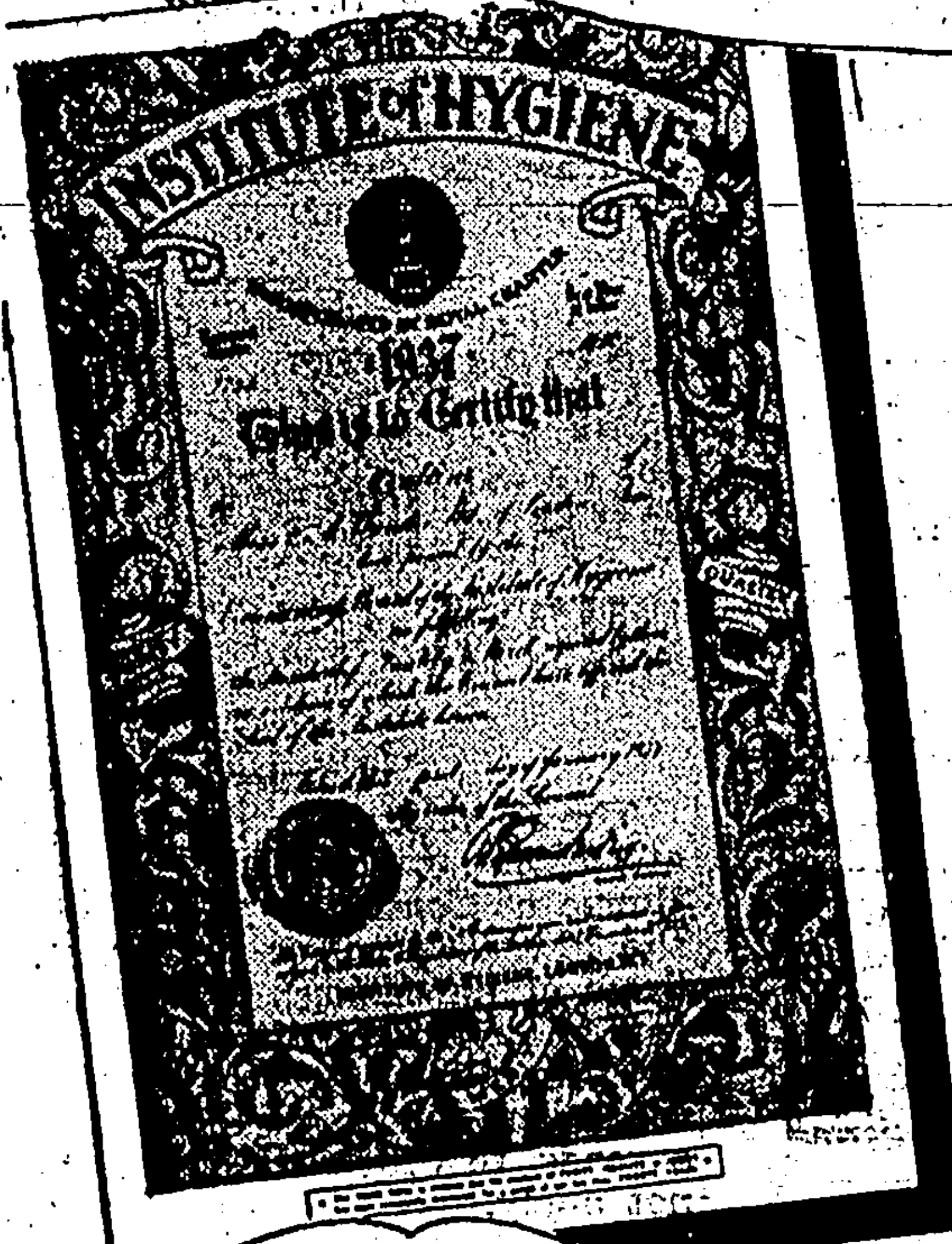
Mill Mary Hardwick, "Golden Girl of the Wightman Cup." I have never worn a pair of shorts in my life. I shall always prefer skirts.

Miss Kay Stammers: A feminine style is best for most girls. I am wearing a tailored divided skirt this year adorned with four buttons in front to form a box-pleat effect.

I am acting as sports-clothes adviser in an Oxford-street store, and most of my clients look nicest in pleated shorts or plainly cut skirts.

But Miss Mary Heeley, who was at the Herga Club, told the "Daily Mirror": "I find these just as com-

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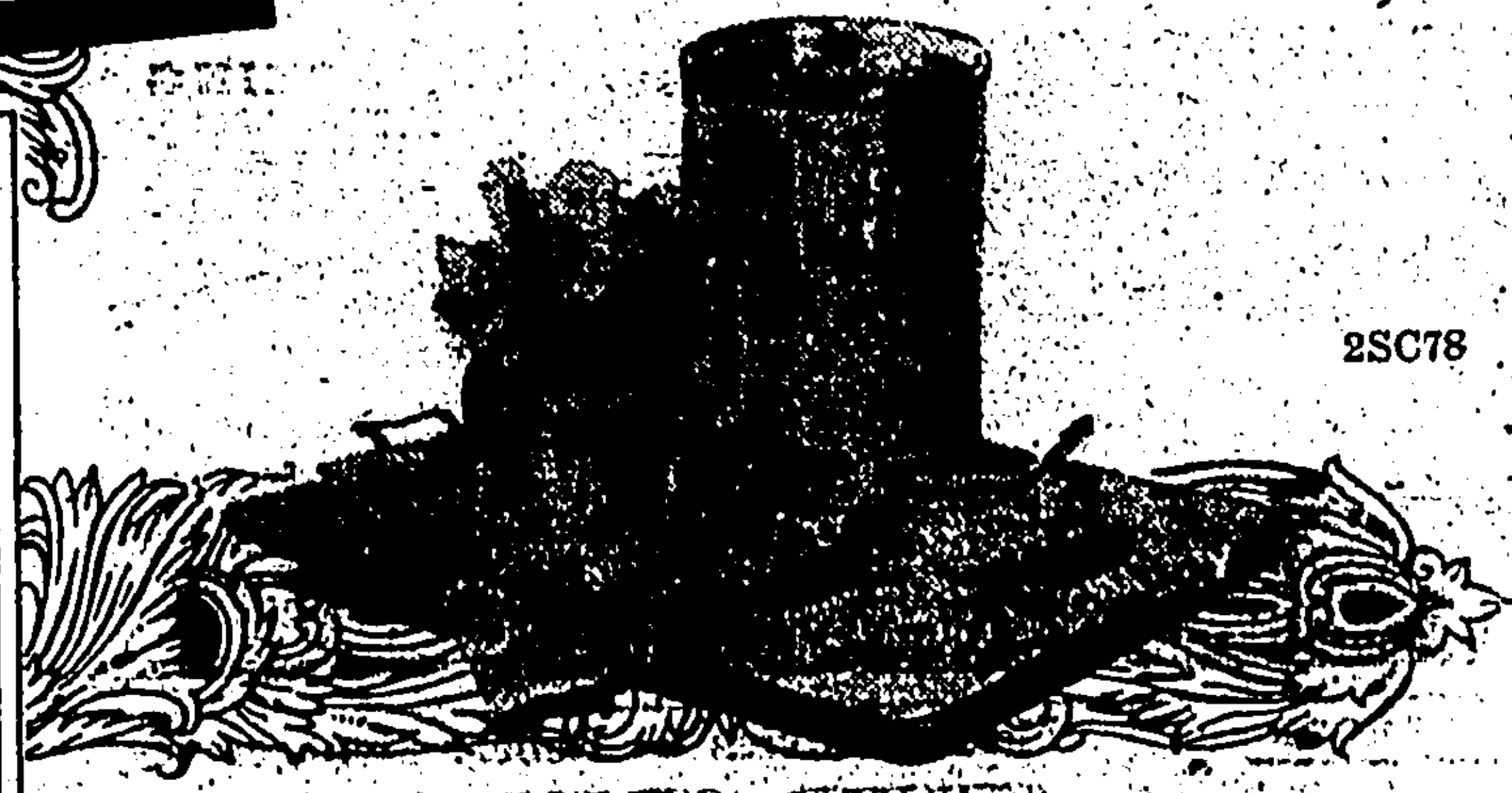
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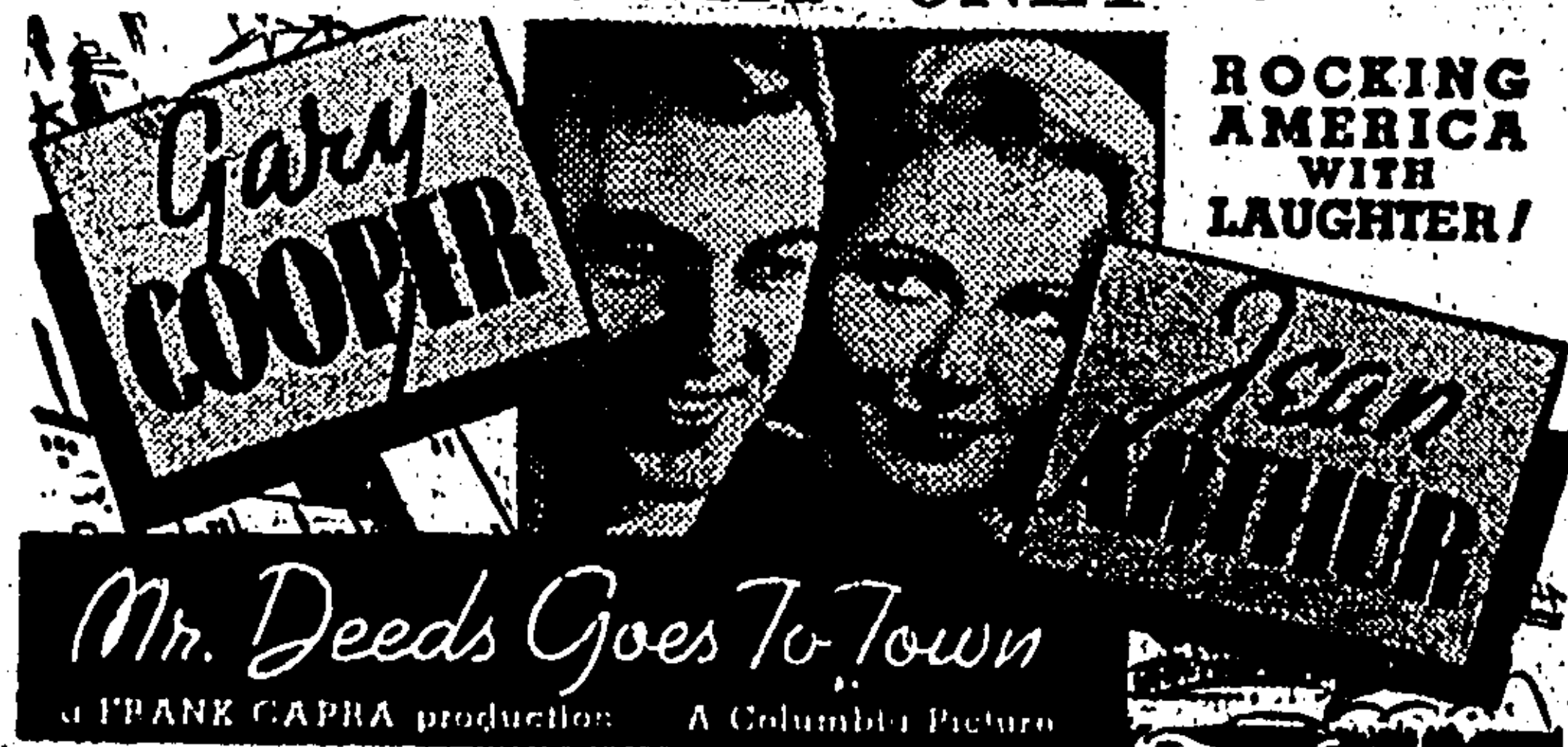
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"EVER SINCE EVE"**BRITISH REPRESENTATIONS
ON TUNGWO INCIDENT:
CHINESE BAYONETED**

Shanghai, To-day.

It is learned that the British authorities have made representations to the Japanese authorities against the boarding and detention of the Jardine river steamer "Tungwo" by Japanese troops on April 27.

The findings of the British inquiry into the incident, which were included in the representations, were:

The "Tungwo" was lying in the Yangtse Estuary when at 1 p.m. on April 26, a party of Japanese went on board her and asked for the cargo permit.

The Japanese then went ashore and had proceeded about 200 yards when some Chinese guerillas opened fire on them.

The Japanese, evidently under the impression that someone on board the "Tungwo" had fired on them, went back to the ship and asked the Captain to go on board the Japanese warship.

CHINESE BAYONETED

The Captain invited them to search the ship. The Japanese did so, and then wanted to take the Chief Engineer, a Briton, and three members of the Chinese crew, away with them. The Captain refused.

The Japanese then took the "Tungwo" to Tsung Ming Island and held her there for 24 hours.

During the investigation they struck a bayonet into the chest of one of the Chinese crew who was badly injured. There was no evidence of any firing from the "Tungwo."—Reuter.

**JAPANESE
EVASION OF
QUOTA SYSTEM**

London, To-day.

The Secretary for the Colonies' attention was directed in the House of Commons yesterday to the alleged practice of Japanese firms of importing to the West Indies large quantities of four-yard lengths of printed spun viscose rayon fabric, made up as bedspreads, to which the quota does not apply.

After importation, the bedspreads were unpicked and the resulting cloth lengths made up as dress goods, thereby evading the quota restrictions upon Japanese cloth imports and competing to the detriment of Lancashire trade.

Mr. Ormsby-Gore, Secretary for Colonies, said he was enquiring.—Reuter.

Man Shi-kai, aged 20, was yesterday admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital suffering from the effects of lysol poisoning.

**BRITISH
PROTEST
IN EGYPT**

Cairo, To-day.

The British Ambassador, Sir Miles Lampson, visited the Premier yesterday morning and handed over a letter containing the British Government's strong representations against the new Egyptian tariffs on British cotton goods.—Reuter.

**CHINESE
LAUNCHING
NEW ATTACKS**

Hankow, To-day.

Following their break through the Japanese centre north-east of Taierchwang, the Chinese forces have launched a vigorous attack to drive back the Japanese right in order to consolidate the ground gained, according to Chinese despatches from the front.

The Chinese positions in south Shantung now resemble the letter W, with the wings reaching Yih sien, on the west, and Tancheng, on the east, with Taierchwang and Pih sien as the southernmost points.

The Chinese advance between Taierchwang and Yih sien on Tuesday brought their centre to a point 20 kilometres north of the southernmost points. The Chinese are now stated to be pushing their whole centre further north in order to level it with the wings.

One Chinese detachment, moving round the Japanese left, is claimed to have reached a point between Tancheng and Linyi, and to have attacked a convoy of 100 Japanese trucks from Linyi laden with provisions and military supplies for Tancheng.

The Japanese forces operating on the southern section of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, south of Hsuehchowfu and in the vicinity of Pengpu, clashed on Monday with the Chinese at a point north of Longhwaikwan. The engagement followed an attack by the Chinese on the Japanese positions between Pengpu and Ningkwan. Two villages west of Pengpu were occupied by the Japanese after severe fighting but were later recaptured in a Chinese counter-offensive.—Reuter.

MR. A. W. BURKILL CRITICAL OF CUSTOMS PACT AND JAPAN'S ACTS

London, To-day.

While the agreement with Japan in respect of the Chinese Customs was certainly for the benefit of bondholders, judgment must be suspended until they saw the significance of the agreement, declared Mr. A. W. Burkill, presiding at the annual meeting of the China Association yesterday.

It was vital for the future of international trade and equal opportunity in China, that the Customs should function as it did before the war.

The Japanese-controlled administration had brought equal opportunity to an end.

Referring to the currency confusion in North China, Mr. Burkill described the outlook for British trade as menacing, since non-Japanese exporters to North China had no assurance of payment in currency convertible to sterling.

RECONCILIATION DIFFICULT

Mr. Burkill added that it was extremely difficult to reconcile creation of this situation with the Japanese assurance that she has no intention of damaging foreign interests or excluding foreign traders from Chinese markets.—Reuter.

BUDGET DEBATE CONTINUES

London, To-day.

The House of Commons, after a more than usually prolonged question time—Ministers answering 102 questions—resumed discussion on the report stage of the Budget resolutions, which was concluded last night.

Among resolutions discussed were those dealing with the Chancellor's proposals to curb tax avoidance practices.

To-day the Commons debates the Anglo-Eire Agreement. — British Wireless.

KING AND QUEEN AT GLASGOW

London, To-day.

The King and Queen yesterday morning and afternoon continued their tour and drove through parts

BRITONS LEAVE BARCELONA

Barcelona, To-day.
The British cruiser H.M.S. Devonshire yesterday evacuated fifteen British subjects from Barcelona.—Reuter.

PRESTON'S EXCELLENT WIN

London, To-day.

The following were the results of yesterday's English League football matches:

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Reading 0 Cardiff 0
Swindon 2 Bristol C. 3

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

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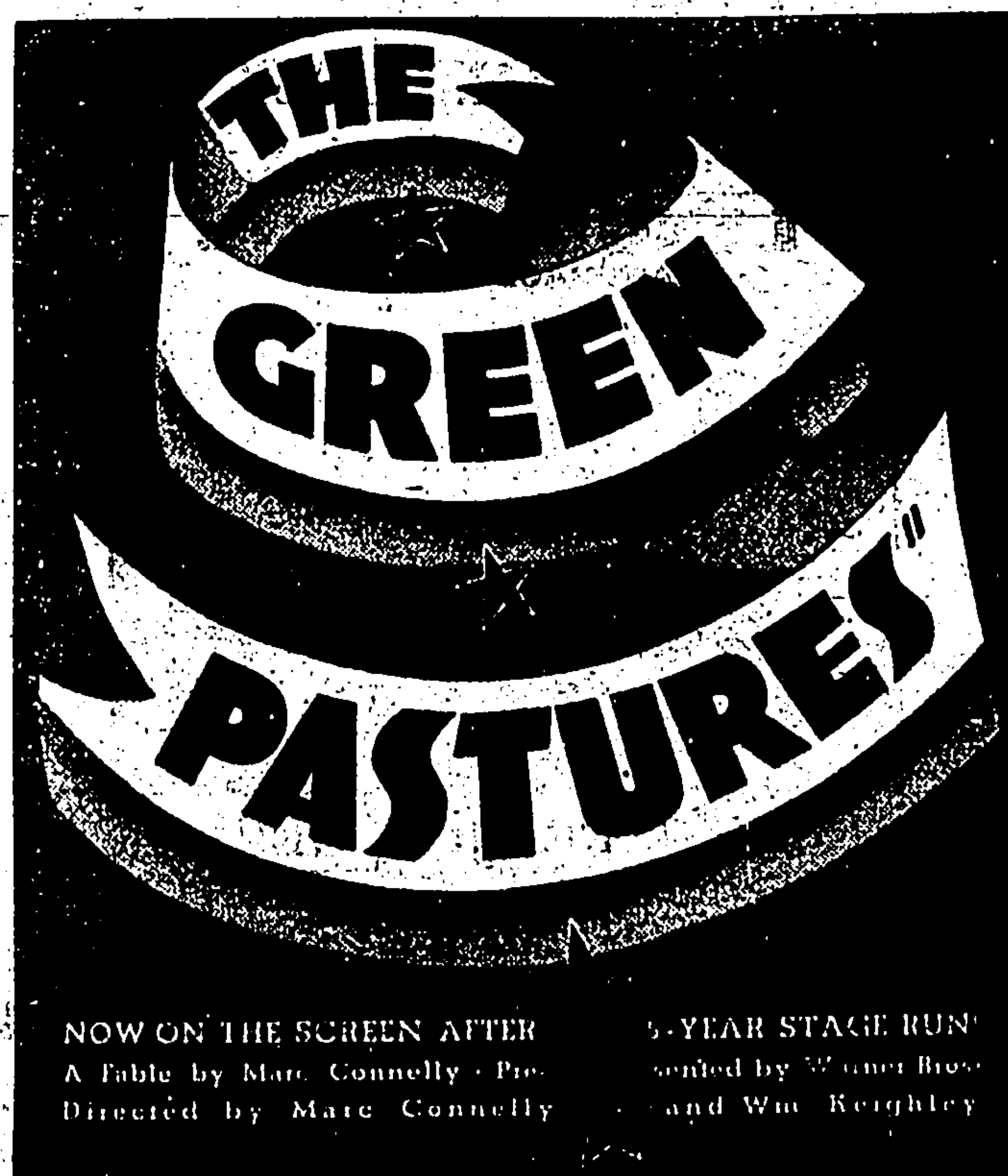
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ILL-TREATMENT IN VIENNA

London, To-day, the Commons that His Majesty's Government had taken action in treatment of British subjects of all cases in which they considered Jewish race in Vienna, the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs told less.

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GRAND DUCHESS KYRA WEDS AT CHATEAU OF DOORN

AMSTERDAM, TO-DAY.

PRECISELY AT MIDDAY YESTERDAY, THE RELIGIOUS WEDDING CEREMONY OF PRINCE LOUIS FERDINAND OF HOHENZOLLERN, SECOND SON OF THE GERMAN EX-CROWN PRINCE WITH THE GRAND DUCHESS KYRA OF RUSSIA TOOK PLACE IN THE GRAND HALL OF THE CHATEAU OF DOORN.

The service was performed by the former German court-preacher, Dr. Doehring.

Besides the near relatives of the couple other guests were present, including Crown Princess Juliana of Holland and her consort, Prince Bernhard of the Netherlands, the Royal Commissar of the Province of Utrecht and the Burgomaster of Doorn.

After the solemnisation of the marriage the wedding breakfast took place at the Chateau when the German ex-Kaiser delivered a speech to wish the young couple happiness in their married life.

The festivities were of a simple character, according to statements made at the Chateau itself.

BEAUTIFUL DECORATIONS

The Great Hall was beautifully decorated with flowers. The bride wore the heavy silk wedding dress that had belonged to her grandmother. In her hair were costly diamonds and around her neck a collier, one of the heirlooms of the House of Hohenzollern, presented by the German ex-Kaiser. Her wedding bouquet was of orange-coloured roses. The bridegroom was in lieutenant's uniform of the German Air Force.

The ex-Kaiser and the ex-Crown Prince wore generals' uniforms of Imperial Germany. The Grand Duke Kyrill and all other Russian Princes appeared in morning dress.

Of the bridegroom's family, almost all of the relatives were present, notably the four brothers of the Crown Prince, Princes Friedrich, August Wilhelm, Adalbert and Oskar.

The brothers of the bridegroom and his sister, Princess Cecilia, were present.

Of the bride's family her only brother, Prince Wladimir, attended, as did the Grand Duke Dimitroff, the nephew of the bride's father. Altogether about fifty persons took part in the festivities. — Trans-Ocean.

GOVERNMENT SHIES OFF EUROPE ISSUE

London, To-day.

The Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs was asked in the Commons whether, in view of the unrest and insecurity felt in Denmark, Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Hungary and other countries bordering on Germany as the result of the policy of the German Government, he would consider bringing the question of preservation of peace in this part of Europe before the League of Nations.

The Under-Secretary said: "His Majesty's Government do not consider any useful purpose would be served by adopting such a course at this juncture." — British Wireless.

RUMANIA TACKLES MINORITY PROBLEM

Bucharest, To-day.

King Carol has decreed the re-organisation of the Minorities Office.

Function of the Office will be to supervise application of administrative and legislative measures in connection with minorities, and to propose solutions for minority problems.

A new chief of the Office will be appointed with the title of General Commissioner for Minorities. He will be under the direct control of the Premier. — Reuter.

YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK BRANCHES

Shanghai, To-day.

According to Domei reports here, following the Anglo-Japanese agreement in connection with the Shanghai Customs, the Yokohama Specie Bank has decided to open branch offices in Nanking, Wuhu, Hangchow, Chinkiang, Soochow, Tientsin, Chefoo, Weihaiwei and Tsingtao.

These branch banks will be authorised to receive and keep in custody revenue collected through the customs. — Our Own Correspondent.

BARBER'S THEFT

Wong Hung assistant barber at No. 62, Main Street, Stanley, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour by Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy for the theft of \$2.00 from the pocket of a customer.

Sub-inspector Sabey said defendant was seen to put his hand in the pocket of complainant who was having his hair cut and take the money.

CAR COLLISION

Yuen Lee-yuen was yesterday admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital suffering from head injuries received when his car No. 3063, which he was driving, collided with a pillar in Gloucester Road.

Mr. Percy Chen will be the speaker at the meeting of the Y.M.C.A. English Discussion circle on Friday at 8 p.m. His subject will be "How the Japanese army was defeated at Taiherchwang." All interested are invited to attend.

STABILISATION OF FRANC

New Agreement With Britain And United States

Rate Likely To Show Further Devaluation

Paris, To-day.

The Premier, M. Edouard Daladier, in a broadcast last night, announced that the franc is to be stabilised. He made no mention of the rate. M. Daladier said that stabilisation would be carried out in agreement with London and Washington at a rate at which the franc would be safe against attack.

The Premier's broadcast alluded at the outset to settlement of labour disputes and big strikes through the goodwill of employers and workers.

He said the second problem was the franc on a basis where it could effectively be defended.

NEW RATE TO-DAY

This decision was taken within the framework of the three-power currency agreement to which the French Government remained closely attached.

M. Daladier intimated that he would fix the new rate to-day (Thursday), and it would not be superseded.

In conclusion he urged that the country's savings could be invested in national currency without fear of new devaluation but rather counting on the possible increased value of the franc.—Reuter.

AGREEMENT

Washington, To-day.

The Secretary of Treasury, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, yesterday stated that the United States, Britain and France had agreed to continue the tripartite monetary agreement.—Reuter.

Paris, To-day.

It is understood that the new rate of the franc will be between 177 and 178 to the pound sterling.—Reuter.

Painting a "grave situation which could not be allowed to continue," M. Daladier said: "I want to tell the country the truth, which is that our economy is hard hit."

GRIM PICTURE

"Legitimate profits will tend to disappear in a short time, unemployment is increasing, the state of our trade balance is impoverishing us, our production figures are a humiliation for the French people, our economy is drained of its lifeblood, the State budget is inevitably unbalanced, Treasury needs are a drain on national savings, the lowering of public credit is drying up private credit and is menacing the credit of our currency."

M. Daladier emphasised the necessity of fixing a monetary level which would finally shelter the franc from attacks launched against it for several years, and he had therefore decided to stabilise

French Concession's Advantage Over International Settlement

London, To-day.

The reason why the Chinese customs service was allowed to operate normally in the French Concession at Shanghai and not in the International Settlement, was because the French Concession was solely under French control, said Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of Foreign Affairs, and the armed forces of other nations were not permitted to exercise authority therein.

Mr. Butler was replying to a question by Commander A. Marsden (Conservative, Chertsey). Commander Marsden asked if the Minister was fully aware that owing to Japanese control of the Customs, quantities of Japanese goods were entering the Settlement duty free to the detriment of British trade.

He asked the Under-Secretary if he would not take some more determined attitude.

Mr. Butler: "That is not the question on the paper."—Reuter.

AMERICA AGREES

Washington, Today.

After making the announcement that the United States, Britain and France had decided to continue the tripartite monetary agreement, the Secretary of Treasury, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, said "We feel that what the French Treasury proposes to do, comes within the spirit of the tripartite agreement."—Reuter.

NEW RATE OF FRANC

Paris, To-day.
According to "Le Matin," the value of the franc will be fixed by decree between 175 to 180 to the pound sterling.—Reuter.

CABINET DISCUSSIONS

Paris, To-day.

Although no official communiqué has been issued about the Council of the Ministers suddenly convened yesterday, it is stated in political circles as certain that the new finance decrees and the general financial situation of France were the subjects of the discussion. The Cabinet is deeply concerned about the renewed decline of the Franc in relation to the pound sterling, the rate of exchange having touched 168.10 yesterday.

In another quarter conjecture is busy as to reason for two conversations of the French Ambassador in Washington, Count St. Quentin, with the Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, and expresses the belief that these were for the purpose of devising methods of preventing unscrupulous speculation in francs and closer collaboration of the three signatories of the Anglo-Franco-American currency agreement.—Trans-Ocean.

Woo Wah, aged 33, was admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital yesterday. He was knocked down by motor car No 3602 in Connaught Road Central.

NERVOUSNESS ON EXCHANGE MARKET

London, To-day.

Unconfirmed rumours of impending franc devaluation and the realignment of certain other major currencies, induced considerable nervousness on the exchange market yesterday afternoon.

The dollar and the majority of European currencies encountered heavy selling pressure.

On the other hand, bullion merchants reported a keen demand for gold.

It is estimated that nearly £1,000,000 worth of gold was acquired by the Continent since the official price fixing at prices up to 139/7½d. per fine ounce.—Reuter.

UNEXPECTED CABINET MEETING

Paris, To-day.

The unexpected meeting of the Cabinet yesterday morning is understood to have discussed the tripartite monetary agreement.

It is believed that modification of the agreement was discussed, and if the conversations of the British and French Ambassadors at present being held in Washington conclude satisfactorily, a big French national defence loan will be launched simultaneously with a declaration by the signatories of the tripartite agreement.—Reuter.

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ANGLO-FRENCH AIR FORCE CONTACTS

London, To-day. When the Prime Minister was asked in the Commons to make a statement on what the questioner called the proposed closer co-operation between the French Air Force and the Royal Air Force, he referred members to the communique issued at the close of the Anglo-French talks last Friday, in which

it was announced that the two Governments had decided to continue as might be necessary, contacts between the General Staffs.

He was then asked if it was proposed to commence technical discussions regarding air armaments with the French Government.

Mr. Chamberlain replied: "I imagine that discussions which take

Rome, To-day. The unweakening of the Berlin-Rome axis has been revealed by the Mussolini-Hitler conversations, according to officials on both sides.

A somewhat anxious note, however, may be discerned in this reassurance. While the Italians as a whole received news of the anchluss with alarm, well-informed Italian quarters claim that it has not diminished the strategical position on the Brenner Pass, especially if Hitler keeps his word not to fortify the Austrian side of the frontier.

German circles do not admit that the Sudeten problem in Czecho-Slovakia was discussed except in a purely consultative sense, and declare that it concerns no country outside Czecho-Slovakia and Germany.

place between the Air Attaches are of a technical character."—British Wireless.

It is believed, however, that Mussolini, while he is eventually prepared to adopt a policy of neutrality towards a moderate German claim, will lend his diplomatic support to the British and French in their attempt to arrange a *modus vivendi* which will postpone, if not solve, the issue.

It is pointed out that events since the last meeting of the two dictators have strengthened Italy's hand, and instead of Italy going hat in hand to Germany to ask for support in the Mediterranean, Germany has now come with a steel helmet on her head to ask for Italy's acquiescence in Central Europe.

GERMAN BELIEF

According to the German belief, if Italy can acquiesce in the anchluss, she can have still less interest in Czecho-Slovakia.

There is no confirmation of the rumour that the German demands for colonies were also discussed, and the subject is scrupulously ignored in the Italian press.

It is probable that the question of colonies will be regarded as not "actual."—Reuter.

DR. HYDE FIRST EIRE PRESIDENT

London, To-day.

Dr. Douglas Hyde, the distinguished Gaelic scholar, was yesterday at the Government buildings in Dublin unanimously elected first President of Eire.

The simple ceremony lasted only four minutes and was conducted in Gaelic.

The returning officer announced that he had received only one nomination, and accordingly Dr. Hyde was declared elected.

Replying, Dr. Hyde said "I accept this office willingly, but humbly, and I shall do my best to discharge its duties."

The President takes office in a fortnight's time.—British Wireless.

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ITALY DISPLAYS MILITARY PROWESS BEFORE HITLER

Fifty Thousand Give Exhibition Near Rome

VAST SEA OF EVER CHANGING COLOURS ON PARADE GROUND

Rome, To-day.

The Italian Youth entertained Adolf Hitler with an impressive display of its military prowess at the Centocelle Camp near Rome yesterday afternoon.

UPWARDS OF 50,000 YOUNG FASCISTS AND AVANTGARDISTS, DRAWN FROM ALL PARTS OF ITALY, GAVE AN EXHIBITION OF A REMARKABLY HIGH STANDARD OF EFFICIENCY IN THE USE OF MACHINEGUNS, ARTILLERY AND AIRCRAFT. THE CAVALRY AND THE COLONIAL FORMATIONS OF YOUNG ITALY PROVIDED A PICTURESQUE NOTE IN A SETTING WHICH APPEARED AT TIMES TO THE ONLOOKER AS A VAST SEA OF EVERCHANGING COLOURS.

The Fuehrer and the Duce arrived together and were given a tremendous ovation. After inspecting the Guard of Honour they mounted the high tower accompanied by the German Foreign Minister, Joachim von Ribbentrop, Count Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister, Rudolf Hess, Dr. Goebbels, Minister Alfieri, Herr Himmler, the Chief of the German political Police and Buffarini Guidi, the Secretary of State in the Italian Ministry of Interior.

FANFARE OF TRUMPETS

The military display was opened with a fanfare of trumpets. The Fuehrer followed every phase of the exercises with the greatest attention, turning every now and then to convey to Mussolini his admiration for the achievements of young Italy.

The Duce, his face beaming with pride and delight, thanked his guest for the expressions of admiration. The display was concluded with a parade of 40,000 uniformed members of the Fascist Youth and eight squadrons of cavalry, the latter flanked on one side by a big detachment of naval scouts dressed in white jackets and on the other by a long line of armoured cars.

The front of this final parade was nearly a quarter of a mile in extent. It is now learnt that on visiting Mussolini at the Palazzo Venezia earlier in the day, the Fuehrer had presented the Duce with a Zeiss telescope and all requisite equipment for an observatory. The Fuehrer gave the Duce also an illustrated work entitled "Mussolini in Germany," containing several copies of photographs which were taken during the Duce's visit to Germany last September. The Fuehrer furthermore handed to the Duce a copy of the Olympic film. It is further learnt that whilst the Fuehrer was paying his visit to the Palazzo Venezia, conversations took place between the Ministers of the two countries.

RECEPTION BY GERMANS

Precisely at six in the evening Adolf Hitler drove back to Rome to attend the reception given by the Italian group of the National Socialist Party in the magnificent ancient Basilica Di Massenzio. Six thousand Germans living in Italy were present to give the Fuehrer a rousing ovation. They had come from all parts of the country. A 90 years old German woman had made a long journey from Palermo.

The Fuehrer entered the building along with the Duce, Count Ciano and the regional leader Wilhelm Bohle, the head of the organisation of Germans living abroad.

For the first time, said Wilhelm Bohle, the colony of Germans living abroad was able to have Adolf Hitler

in their midst. It was a happy hour and a glorious occasion which would serve to reinforce the bonds uniting all Germans living abroad with the national community at home.

The National Socialist idea had translated this sense of solidarity into reality. Not in every country could domiciled Germans foregather, as National Socialists and count on the same understanding as here in Fascist Italy with its similarity of political outlook. Yet neither terror nor compulsion would prevent the Germans living abroad from becoming National Socialists. That the Germans abroad were to-day proud of their country was the work of Adolf Hitler.

MUCH IN COMMON

The Fuehrer then addressed the gathering. He said how glad he was to be among his compatriots and thanked them for their loyal devotion. To-day the German Reich had much in common with Italy. He also thanked them for their profession of loyalty during the recent plebiscite. Those Reich citizens who are really strong in character cannot be other than National Socialists. He would take this opportunity to express his thanks to all Germans living abroad for their recent avowal of loyalty and faith.

After this ceremony which ended in scenes of indescribable enthusiasm, Adolf Hitler returned to the Quirinal.

GALA BANQUET

Here King Victor Emmanuel gave a gala-banquet in honour of the Fuehrer. It was attended by Italy's leading personalities and by the German Ministers and other dignitaries who have accompanied the Fuehrer on his Italian visit.

In toasting the Fuehrer the King of Italy said that his country welcomed Adolf Hitler as the head of a great friendly nation. The Fuehrer, he said, had restored to Germany its great cultural mission. Numerous and profound are the affinities of spirit and achievement of the united New Italy and new Germany. This friendship is and will remain a peace instrument. The King then went on to say that the Fuehrer would be able to measure from the nature of the reception that had been accorded him by the Italian people how deeprooted is the esteem felt in Italy for the person of the Fuehrer and for his country. These sentiments were reciprocated by the German people.

In his reply Adolf Hitler, after thanking his Royal host for the exceedingly cordial welcome, said it was far more than an outward sign of hospitality. It was the testimony to the firm bonds of aims and the outlook

WOMAN GIVES BIRTH TO SEVEN CHILDREN

Havana (Cuba), To-day.
Rafaela Casanova, wife of a white man at Bayamo, Oriente Province, is reported to have given birth to seven children.
All the children are alive.—Reuter.

SWATOW HIT BY TYPHOON

Canton, To-day.

Swatow was hit by a severe gale at about 1 a.m. yesterday, which was accompanied by heavy rain.

Most of the streets were flooded and over 10 houses were demolished. Business was at a standstill.

The gale continued throughout the morning and eventually abated after 1 p.m.

Several persons were killed and injured but details are lacking.—Our Own Correspondent.

A.D.C. PLAY

In response to many requests the Committee of the Hong Kong Amateur Dramatic Club has decided to produce another play this season. A production so late as May is an innovation that the Committee hopes will be supported by the public to an extent that will encourage future ventures during the warmer months of the year.

The play selected is "Distinguished Gathering," a play in three acts by James Parish. A strong cast has been assembled, and conforming to the policy of the Committee, that always welcomes fresh talent, several of the players selected are those making a first appearance on the Hong Kong stage.

The first performance will be at the China Fleet Club Theatre on Wednesday May 18th and the last on Saturday May 21st. Booking is now open at Anderson's.

of united Germany and Italy.—Trans-Ocean.

NAVAL REVIEW

Rome, To-day.

Herr Hitler is journeying to Naples by special train in order to witness to-day's naval review.

He left Rome at 10.50 last night and is due in Naples at 10 o'clock this morning after stopping in a siding en route while he sleeps. The German Ministers are travelling by another train.

Herr Hitler was seen off at Rome by Il Duce, who stood at his side while he was driven in an open car to the station.

Earlier the Dictators had dined with the King at the Palace, where the King and the Fuehrer proposed each other's health.

Herr Hitler said, "The friendship of our peoples is not only a pledge of security but also a strong guarantee of peace."

The King said "Our friendship is, and will be, an instrument in the service of European peace."—Reuter.

DEATH OF KARL VON OSSIETSKY

Berlin, To-day.

Karl von Ossietzky, whose name came prominently into world notice through the controversy that followed his being awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1935, and who, prior to advent of the National Socialist regime in Germany, had been sentenced to a long term of imprisonment for treason, died yesterday at Nordend Sanatorium, Berlin.

Ossietzky, who was also temporarily in protective custody following the assumption of the Government of Germany by the National Socialist Party but was set at liberty again after a comparatively short space of time, was the last German Nobel Prize winner.

The consequence of the award of the prize to Ossietzky was that the Reichs Government founded its own national prize for art and science, awarded every year at the Reichs Party Congress at Nuremberg in order to exclude the acceptance of the Nobel Peace Prize by German nationals.

ILL FOR SOME YEARS

Ossietzky had been seriously ill from a pulmonary complaint for many years. In the course of the past year his condition had so considerably improved that it had even seemed that his recovery was possible. But the sudden outbreak of inflammation of the brain tissue—contrary to all expectations of his medical attendants caused his sudden death.—Trans-Ocean.

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HOUSING AT HOME AND IN HONG KONG

The jubilee of Port Sunlight, which has become famous throughout the world as the first satisfactory example of an industrial garden city, recalls the earliest efforts toward planned housing of the working classes.

The village of Port Sunlight was founded by W. H. Lever, afterwards Lord Leverhulme, to house the workers employed in his new factory on the Mersey. Often before, during the nineteenth century, industrialists had built houses to accommodate their own workers in undeveloped areas; but many of the dwellings so constructed were lamentable examples of the indifference of employers to the conditions under which their workers lived; and reformers had long been protesting against the low standard accepted in all industrial areas. Lever planned a village, close to the factory, capable of expanding as the workers expanded, with sound houses and gardens back and front.

Several contemporaries of Lord Leverhulme followed his example; and in both England and America experiments were made with model villages, residential garden cities, and garden suburbs. These efforts were of great value, setting up a higher ideal of what housing might be, a standard by comparison with which average housing in working-class areas was revealed as dismally inadequate. Reformers began to protest on behalf of the poor, and soon the poor began to protest on their own behalf.

But British public opinion no longer looks exclusively to the individual employer nor the private builder to improve conditions. Planning is now a duty which the State, acting through local authorities, is expected to

fulfil on behalf of the community. To-day Britain cannot think in terms of a factory only and the workers around it. Housing must be viewed in terms of expanding and shifting industry and a population also shifting.

Planning locally is still generally inadequate. That indeed is a description which by many might be regarded as much too mild. For nearly three years a Commission has been sitting on the re-housing problem and its report, though long promised is still not forthcoming. One of the reasons, perhaps, is that the officials concerned have been too busy on a hundred and one other tasks, minuting documents and enabling government administration to work like a smooth-running machine. With or without the findings of special Commissions, there remains much to criticise in local methods of procedure. Plans for city development have been on paper for many years, but for general control of housing, industrialisation, and so on, little imagination appears to have been displayed. As we understand land sales, for instance, Government waits until someone comes along and asks for a site he fancies. Government machinery is then set in motion to (a) ascertain where the site is (b) how much should be asked for it (c) gazette the auction (d) eventually, after a few months or so, sign the papers and (e) make a note for the subsequent collection of rates and taxes. Many problems which have cropped up in the past and may possibly crop up in the future would have been avoided had some vision been displayed. Much could be done were Government experts to get a large scale map, do a bit of suburbia planning, list all the sites it is prepared to sell, number them and fix their prices and conditions beforehand, and encourage private enterprise to examine official ideas on reasoned development schemes from time to time. Initiative could be roused this way: the present method is one of drift.

Soviet And Japan

The latest diplomatic amenities between Moscow and Tokyo can hardly be observed without a smile. In effect, Japan protests to Russia: "There are Russians fighting Japanese in China. Since no Russian moves a finger without approval of the Soviet Government, you must stop them immediately or 'assume responsibility for the consequences.'"

To this diplomatic "or else" Moscow replies politely in effect: "But how could Japanese be fighting Russians in China? You haven't declared war on China, have you? Then surely any Russians in China must be engaged in the same kind of friendly operations as the Japanese. Our people are only seeking 'China's commercial co-operation' — we believe that is what you call it."

Onlookers cannot really be amused by anything connected with what Japan still calls the Chinese incident, and there may be more serious implications behind this diplomatic interchange. It seems obvious from developments in Spain, that after war started in China, Stalin turned his back on Spain and diverted Russian intervention to the East. Either Soviet assistance to China is making a real difference or Japan is, so afraid it will that Tokyo must thus appeal to international law and risk this public ridicule from Moscow.

SHOCKING MURDER OUTRAGE ON PEAK

Mrs. R.H. Challinor Dead: Husband In Hospital

ARMS SPEED-UP DISCUSSIONS

London, To-day.

The executive council of the Amalgamated Engineers Union yesterday decided to accept the invitation of the Engineering and Allied Employers' National Federation to attend a conference to discuss proposals for meeting the Government's requirements in regard to the armaments speed-up, particularly in aircraft production. —Reuter.

FIRE RAGING IN FRENCH LUXURY LINER

Le Havre, To-day.

Fire is raging in the French luxury liner "Lafayette," and it is feared that the whole interior has been completely destroyed.

The outbreak was so fierce that firemen had to abandon attempts to extinguish it.

Thirty firemen trapped by the flames were rescued with difficulty. Some escaped by rope ladders through the drydock where the vessel is lying. No one is missing.

FLAMES SPREAD TO OIL TANK

The fire broke out while an engineer was lighting one of the boiler furnaces, and the flames spread to the oil tank.

Previously a fire had occurred on board the "Lafayette" when she was in drydock here in 1933.

Of 25,178 tons, the "Lafayette" is on the Atlantic run to New York. —Reuter.

BRITISH PROTESTS IN TOKYO

London, To-day.

Questioned in the Commons about complaints by British residents in the International Settlement in Shanghai that incidents involving violence by the Japanese military authorities to the persons and property of foreigners were of frequent occurrence, Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said his attention had been drawn to this complaint.

His Majesty's Ambassador in Tokyo had made energetic representations to the Japanese Government, with whom he had instructions to take up all these matters urgently. —British Wireless.

Fiendish Attack By Vengeful Houseboy

Mrs. Sybil Ruby Challinor, wife of Mr. R. H. Challinor, of Imperial Chemical Industries (China) Ltd., was attacked in her sleep and fiendishly stabbed to death in the early hours of this morning.

Her husband, who is district manager of the I.C.I. in Hong Kong, is lying in the War Memorial Hospital suffering from multiple stab wounds received in grappling with the assailant; and The alleged murderer, a houseboy in the employ of Mr. and Mrs. Challinor at No. 499, The Peak, is detained in the Prison Ward of the Queen Mary Hospital, having jumped from the roof on to a concrete pavement in a desperate bid to escape.

These are the main features of a shocking tragedy which occurred at about four o'clock this morning in the quiet Magazine Gap district of the Peak.

Behind it lies the nursing of a grievance by a houseboy under notice, to whom, it is stated, testimonials had been refused.

The other five servants in the house, also under notice, had received testimonials.

LEAVING FOR HOME

Mrs. Challinor was due to leave for England at the end of the present month in order to bring back her daughter who is shortly leaving school, and although it was not the intention of Mr. Challinor to accompany her, their house on the Peak was to be given up.

At about 4 o'clock this morning, Mr. Challinor was awakened by the terrible screams of his wife, and saw the houseboy (Lam Chun) standing over her bed stabbing savagely.

BEDROOM STRUGGLE

Mr. Challinor jumped out immediately and grappled with the assailant and in the struggle himself received multiple stab wounds about the arms and body, none of which however is believed to be dangerous.

Finally, the assailant escaped from his grasp, ran on to the roof for some reason and then, apparently, jumped to the concrete pavement below, where he was found injured when the police arrived.

The late Mrs. Challinor was 45 years of age and had not recently been in the best of health, having suffered for some time from a weak heart.

Police stated this morning that Lam Chun's injuries are not likely to prove fatal.

TELEPHONED DOCTOR

Later.

It is revealed that it was Mr. Challinor who gave the alarm. Although seriously wounded, including a wound in the abdomen, he reached the telephone and communicated with Dr. Durran, in May Road.

It was Dr. Durran who communicated with the police.

When the police arrived, Mr. Challinor's wounds had already been dressed and he was sent soon afterwards, to the War Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Challinor was beyond aid when Dr. Durran arrived.

It is understood that the assailant used two heavy carving knives for the attack, and that Mrs. Challinor died principally as the result of a terrible wound in the chest.

Later.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Challinor has been arranged to take place this afternoon, passing the Monument at 3.30 p.m. The body is to be cremated.

SERVANTS ALSO ATTACKED

Later.

It is now disclosed that the houseboy assailant after escaping from the grasp of Mr. Challinor did not go immediately to the roof, but visited the servants' quarters and attacked two other men servants with a hammer. They shielded themselves with a blanket and their injuries were slight. When other servants went crying down the road, he ran to the roof, where he crouched until the arrival of the police. It was not until that moment that he jumped or fell to the pavement. It is learned that he shattered his jaw in the fall.

AIRCRAFT EXPANSION PROGRAMME

London, To-day.

Replying to Commons questions on the Government's aircraft expansion programme, the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster announced that he hoped to be in a position to make a comprehensive statement in the near future which would deal with many of the points raised.

In another reply regarding the scope and objects of the investigations by a party of experts visiting the United States and Canada, Lord Winterton said he was not at present able to add anything to the reply he gave on Tuesday of last week.

The Parliamentary Labour Party, in a published statement, has intimated that it proposes to raise the question of the air programme in the Commons at an early date.

DISCUSSION SOUGHT

Lobby correspondents of the newspapers also attribute to the Liberals the intention of asking for a discussion of the Air Estimates next Thursday, which is the supply day allotted to the Liberal section of the Opposition.

In yet another answer yesterday, Lord Winterton told a member who asked about mass production methods, that considerable deliveries already have been made of aeroplanes produced by methods approaching mass production.

Large-scale production methods, he affirmed, were being applied as far as practicable consistent with the high standard imposed by considerations of efficiency. — British Wireless.

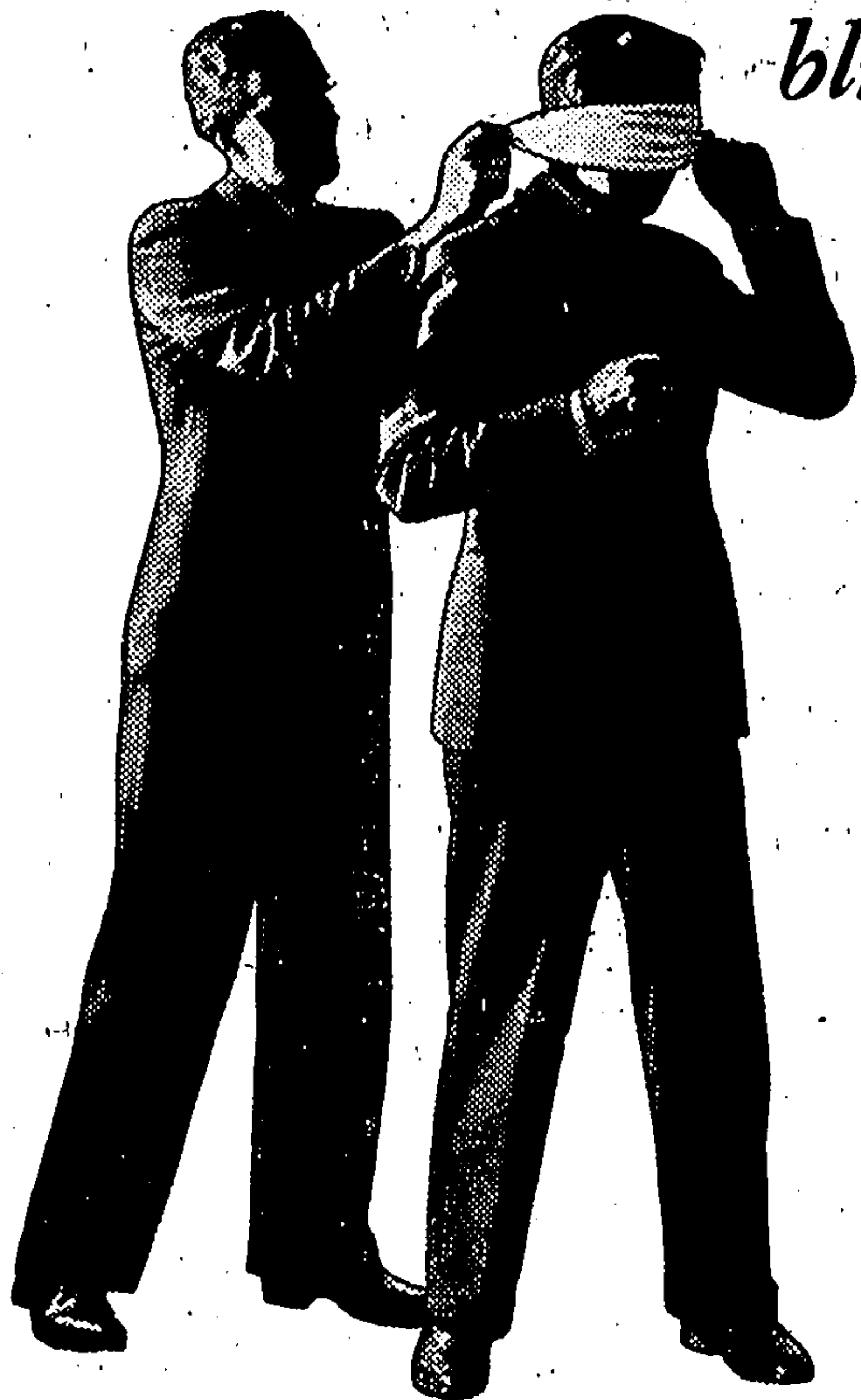
BRITISH ARMS FOR CHINA

London, To-day.

The total value of arms, ammunition and military and naval stores exported from the United Kingdom to China between June 1 last and the end of March, was £204,908, according to a Commons answer. — British Wireless.

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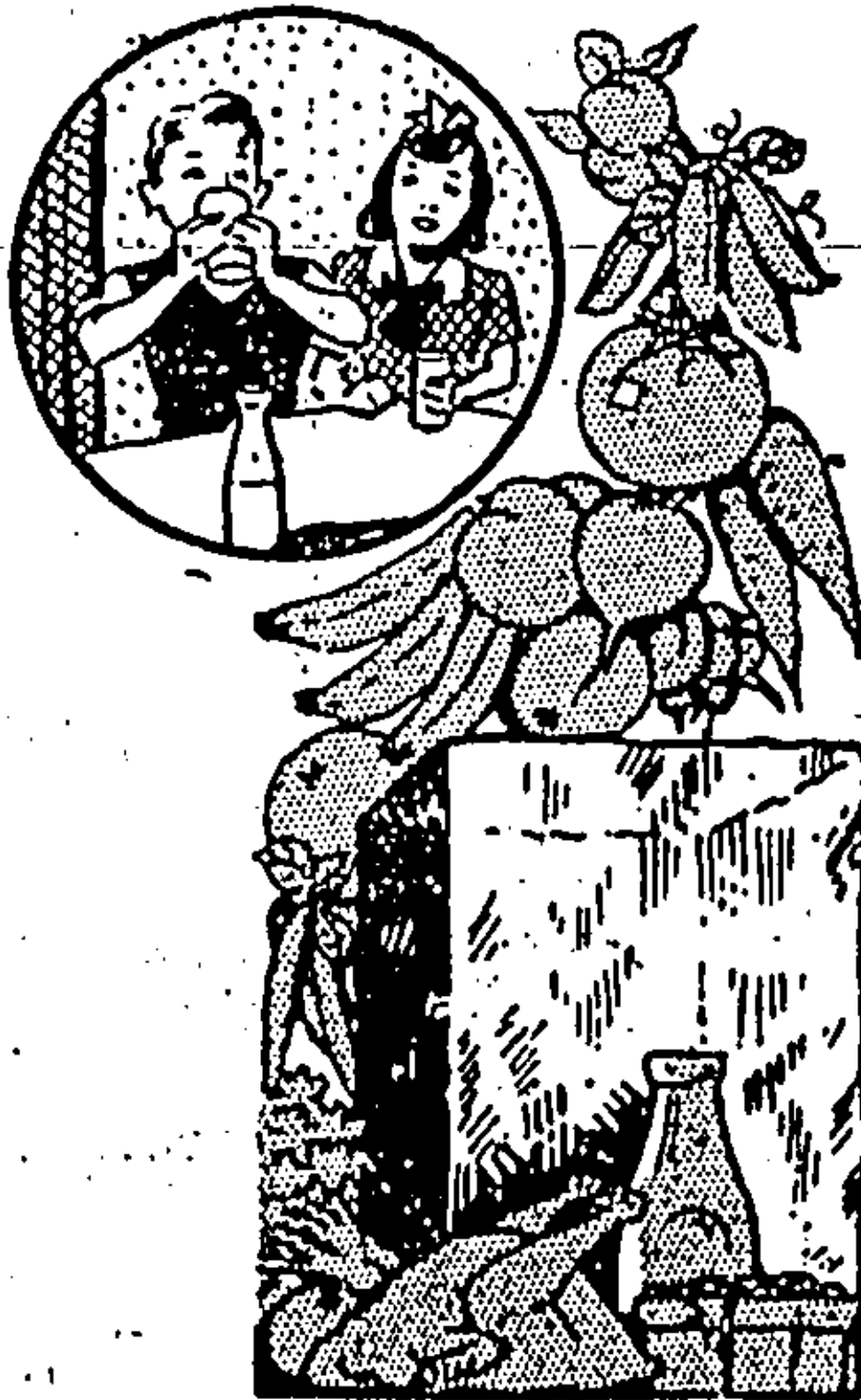
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Japanese Ban Places Thousands In Grave Plight

Shanghai, To-day.

The ban placed by the Japanese authorities five days ago against Chinese entering or leaving Japanese occupied areas beyond the British-manned western perimeter of Shanghai, has placed thousands of war refugees in a desperate plight.

Their lives endangered by the relentless campaigns which the Japanese are waging against Chinese guerillas, the refugees fled from the interior to seek sanctuary in the foreign areas of Shanghai.

Unable to enter, they are facing starvation, for most of them carried barely enough food for the journey, and fresh supplies are difficult to buy even if they have money.

In addition they are without shelter and have to sleep in the fields. The number affected is estimated at between 6,000 and 10,000.

Rather than starve many have tried to return to the interior but were not allowed to leave the "blockaded" area.

BOATS MAROONED

In addition to the refugees, more than a thousand native boats carrying perishable goods are also marooned in the section of Soochow Creek running through the affected district.

The "blockade" was ordered following the activities of Chinese guerillas within a few miles of Shanghai.

LIFE ON HUNGJAO ROAD

British and other foreigners living in Hungjao Road are allowed to do their own marketing and suffer other inconveniences because the blockade applies also to their Chinese servants.

Despite all attempts to wipe them out, Chinese guerillas are active throughout the triangle formed by Shanghai, Hangchow and Nanking.

The Japanese army spokesman announced yesterday that the Japanese authorities had nipped in the bud, plans by guerillas to seize

possession of Changchow, in rear of the Japanese occupied region.

He said the Japanese troops were forewarned of the plot, made a house to house search in Changchow and arrested 104 Chinese. They also seized a big quantity of arms.—Reuter.

INTERNATIONAL TIN QUOTA

London, To-day.

The chairman of the International Tin Committee has issued a statement pointing out that as the intention is to accumulate the projected buffer stock in six months, the quota therefore would normally be fifteen per cent. of standard tonnages.

In present circumstances, and assuming that the buffer scheme is accepted in the near future, the intention of the committee is to fix the ordinary quota and buffer quota, so that the combined outputs will approximate the present international quota of 55 per cent.

Thus the present rate of production will be substantially unchanged but roughly a quarter thereof will be held in buffer stock.

If the buffer scheme is accepted, however, definite decisions regarding the amount of the quota will be fixed by the Committee in the light of the position as it then appears.—Reuter.

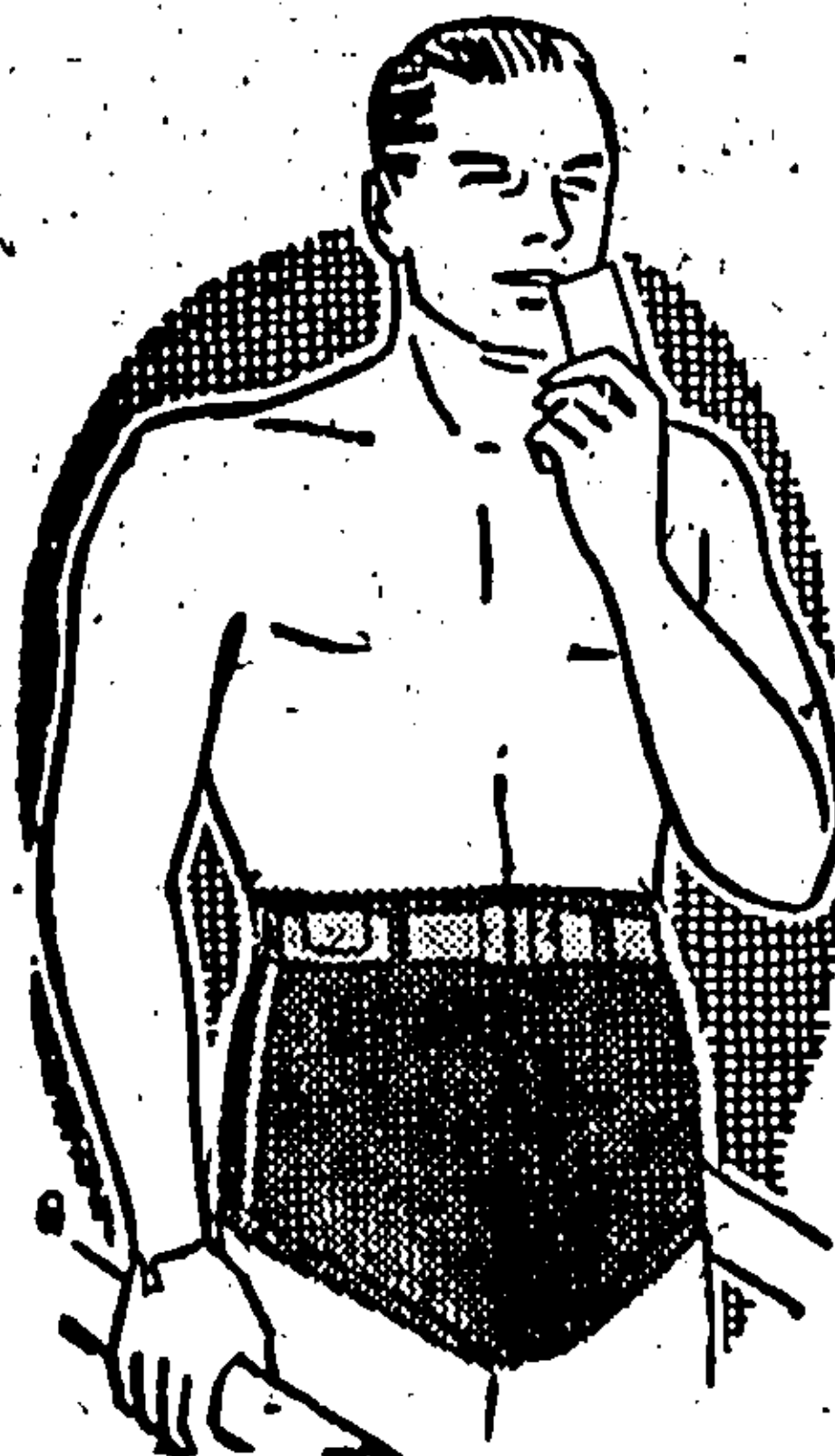
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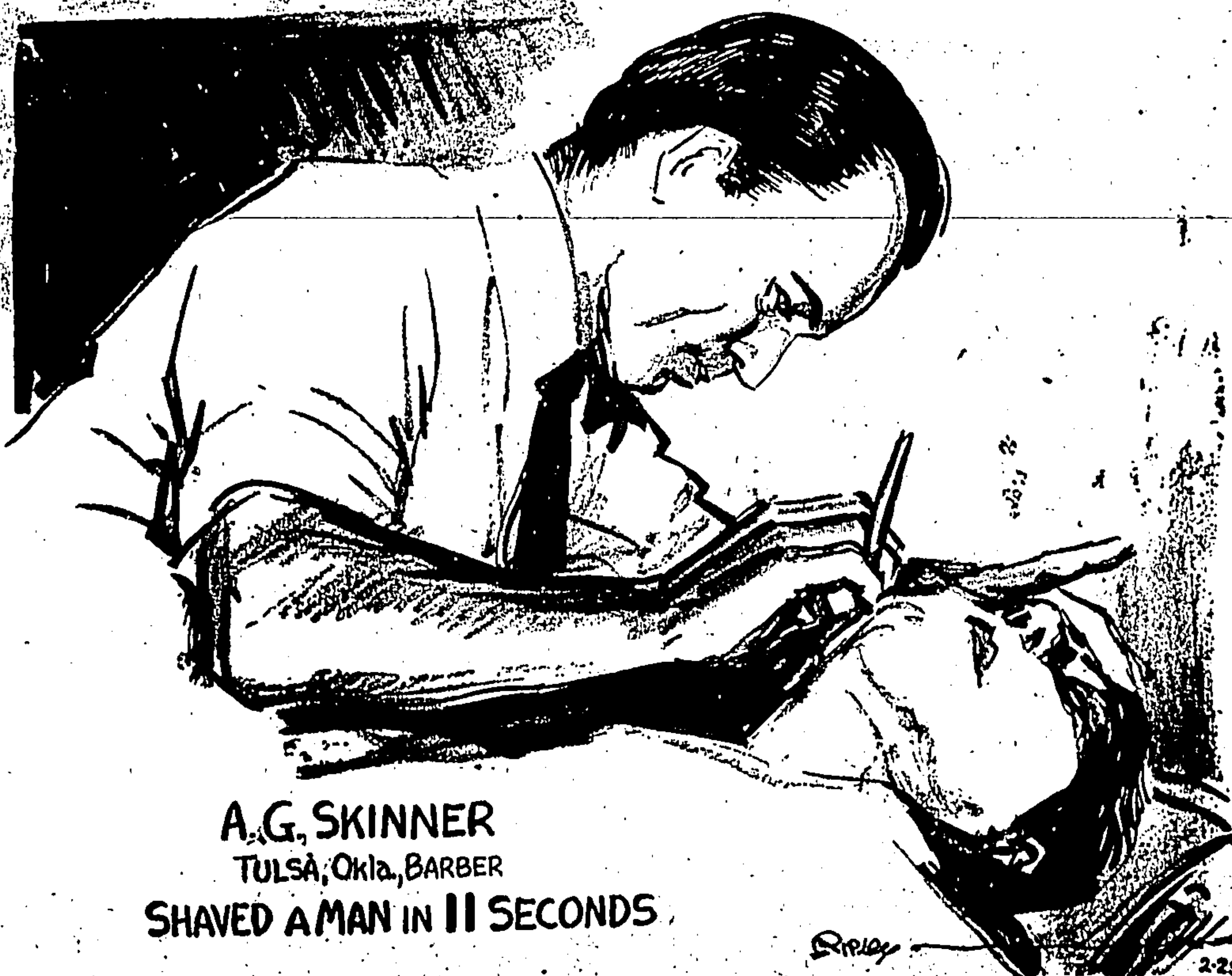
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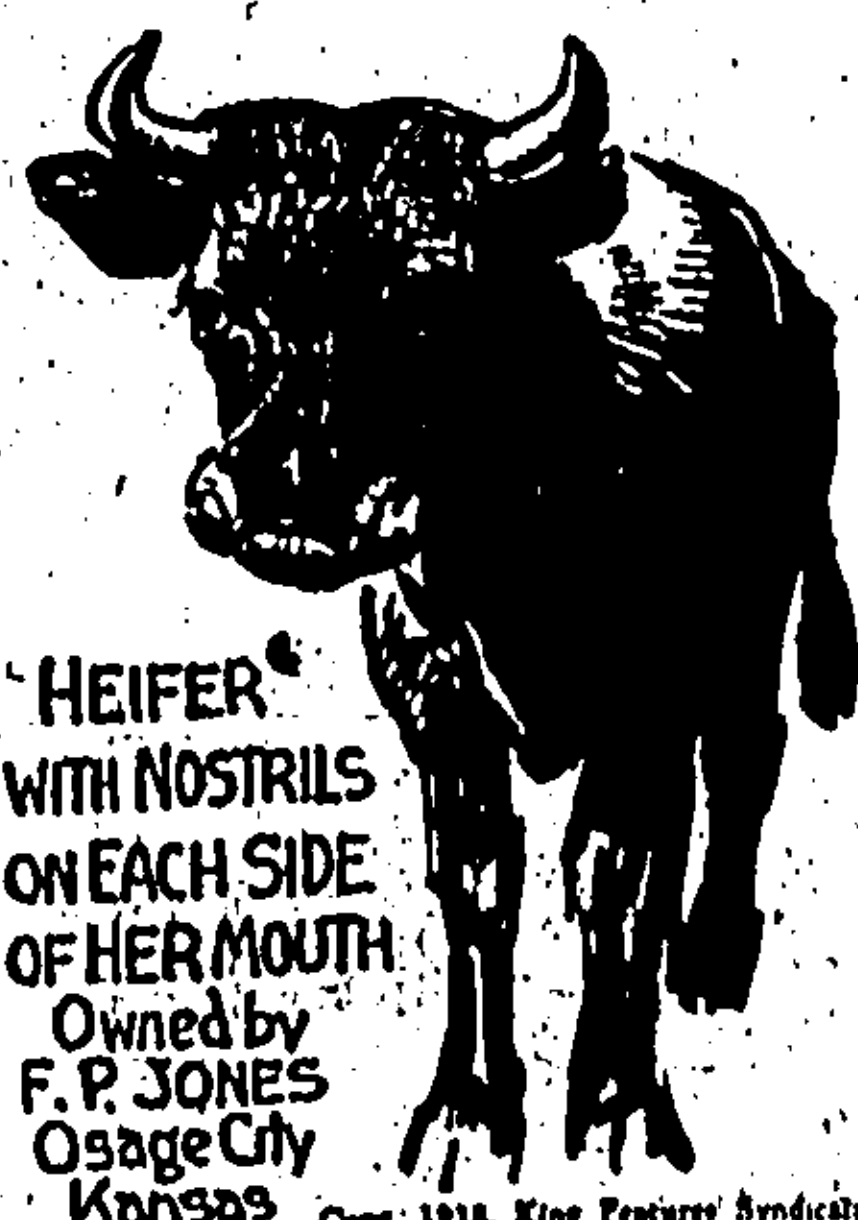
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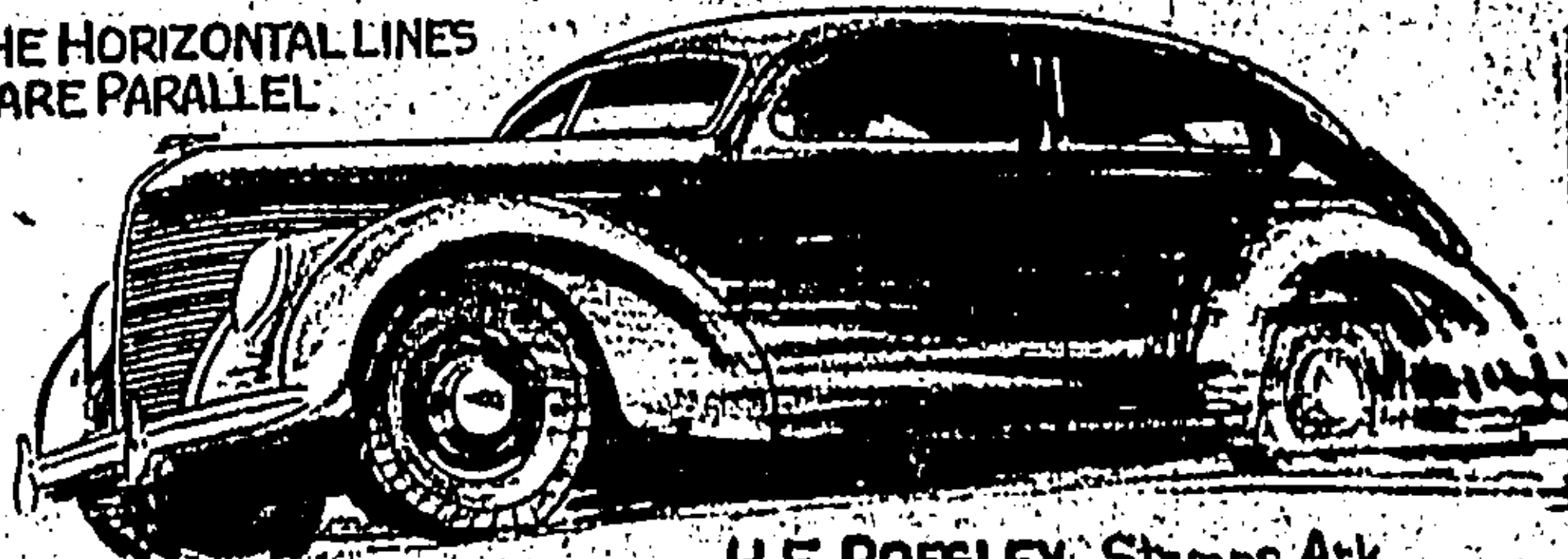


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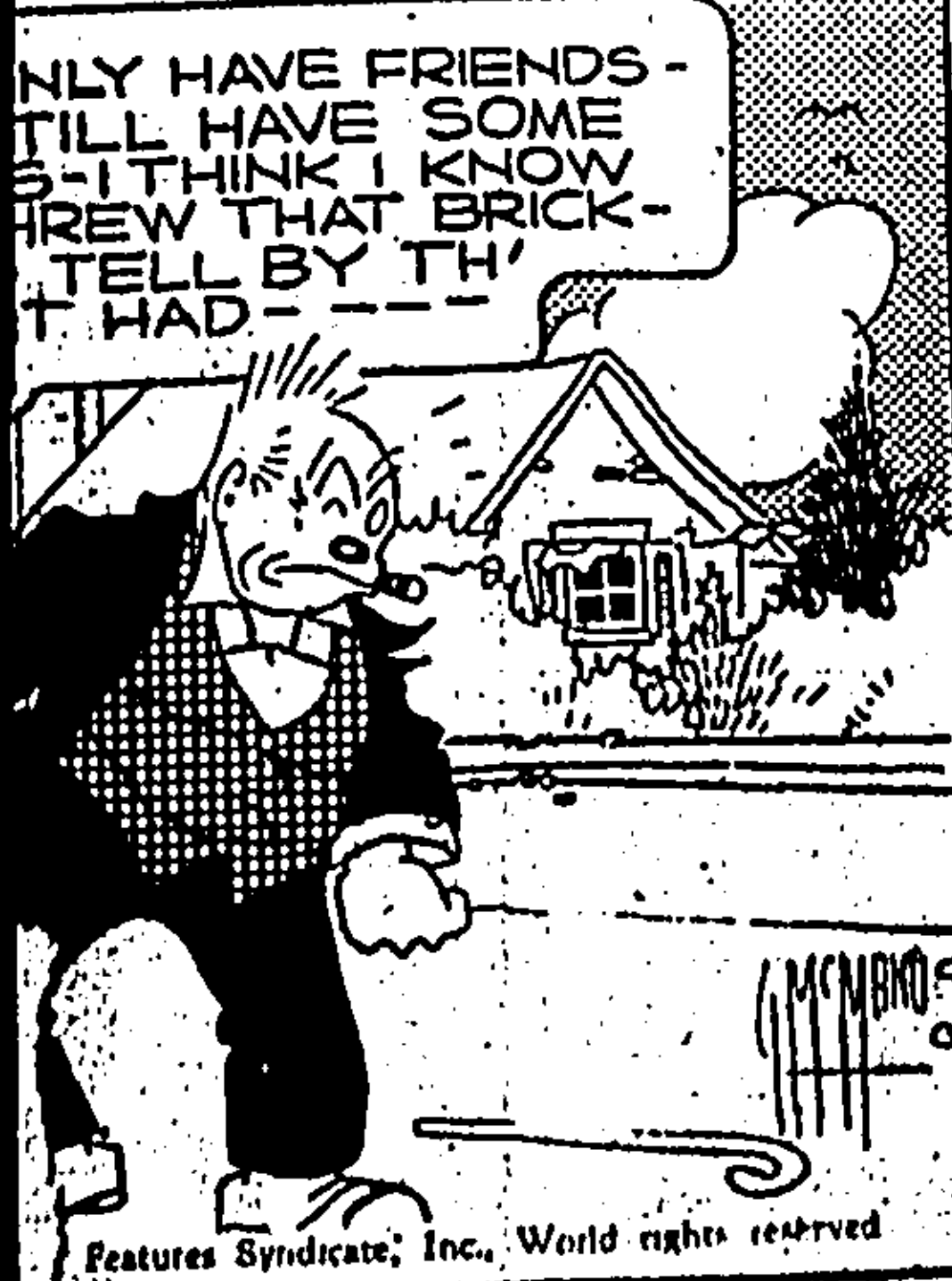
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CHITRAL	16,000	28th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service" — San Francisco date, 27th April	Pan-American Airways Plane	May 5.
Japan	Hawaii Maru	May 5.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 16th April)	Emp. of Russia	May 5.

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For	Per Thursday	Date and Time.
Air Mail for Sian, Lanchow and Chengtu, etc. (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as Services permit).	Eurasia Plane	Thurs., May 5, 4.30 p.m.
*Straits, *Ceylon, *India, Aden, Egypt and *Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 4th June and London Parcels—due London, 10th June.	Sarpedon	Thurs., May 5, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service" — due Amsterdam, 15th May.	Hawaii Maru	Thurs., May 5, 4.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, E. and S. Africa	Pres. Coolidge	Thurs., May 5, 4.30 p.m.
Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, C. & S. America & *Europe via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 23rd May and *Europe via Siberia.	Par.	May 5, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Reg.	May 5, 2.45 p.m.
Manila	Ord.	May 5, 3.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 12th May.	Haitan	May 5, 3 p.m.
	Emp. of Russia	May 5, 4.30 p.m.
	Imperial Airways Plane	Thurs., May 5, 4.30 p.m.
	Reg.	May 5, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	May 5, 5 p.m.

Friday

Amoy, Foochow (via Amoy) and *Shanghai	Tsinan	May 6, 8.30 a.m.
Hoihow	Muinam	May 6, 11.30 a.m.
Air Mail for Wuchow, Kweilin, Kweiyang and Chungking by the "C.N.A.C. Airways Direct Service."	C.N.A.C. Plane	Sat., May 7, K.P.O.
	Reg.	May 6, 5 p.m.
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	Ord.	May 7, 6 a.m.
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane—due Brisbane, 23rd May.	Nellore	Fri., May 6, 5 p.m.
	Par.	May 5, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	May 5, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	May 6, 9 a.m.
Batavia	Tjisaroea	May 6, 4.30 p.m.
Kongmoon	On Lee	May 6, 10 a.m.
*Straits and *Calcutta	Santhia	Fri., May 6, 5 p.m.
	Par.	May 6, 11 a.m.
	Ord.	May 6, Noon.
Swatow, *Shanghai and Tientsin	Chang On	May 6, 12.30 p.m.
Formosa, Shanghai and Japan	Hakone Maru	May 6, 3.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service" — due Amsterdam, 17th May.	Katori Maru	Fri., May 6, 4.30 p.m.
	Reg.	May 6, 4 p.m.
	Ord.	May 6, 4.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 5th June.	Katori Maru	Fri., May 6, 4.15 p.m.
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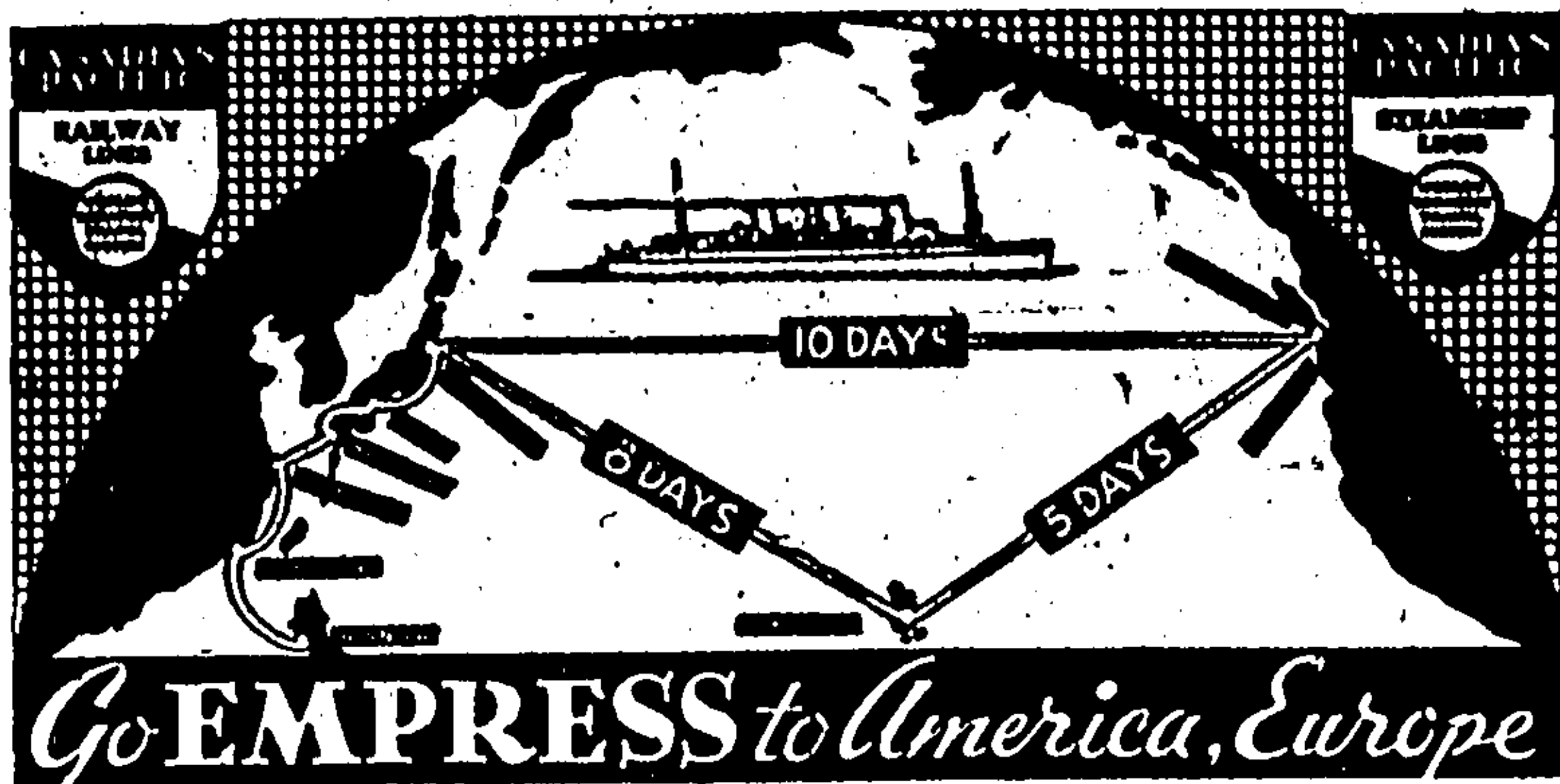
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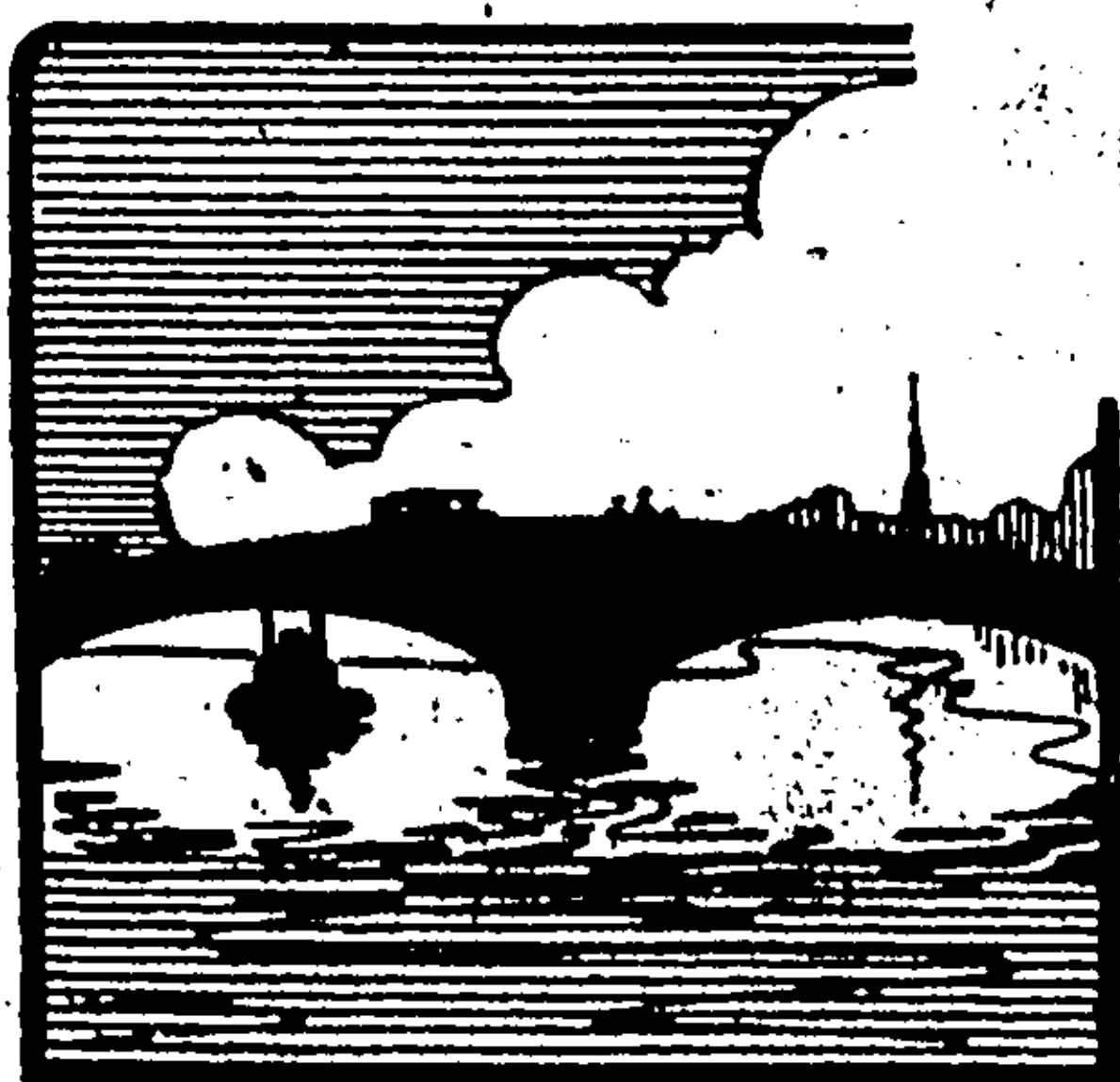
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 Boston 1 6 1

Cleveland 0 6 2
 Washington 1 6 1
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Chicago 4 6 1
 Philadelphia 1 5 2
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NATIONAL LEAGUE
 New York 3 10 1
 Cincinnati 2 7 2
 Myers hit a homer.

Brooklyn 5 3 0
 Pittsburgh 9 12 1
 Paul Waner hit a homer.

Philadelphia 6 9 2
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BOWLS SEASON MAKES GOOD START

RECREIO TEAMS UNABLE TO RECORD VICTORY

CIVIL SERVANTS JUNIORS' GREAT SUCCESS

(By "SKIP")

ALTHOUGH CRAIGENGOWER CAPTURED THE HEADLINES LAST SUNDAY BY REASON OF THEIR GREAT WIN OVER CLUB DE RECREIO, ON SATURDAY, J. C. BROWN'S FEAT IN SCORING AN EIGHT, IN THE FIRST MATCH OF THE SEASON, WAS WELL WORTHY OF NOTE. OTHER OUTSTANDING EVENTS WERE THE DEFEAT OF ALL THREE RECREIO TEAMS, THE VICTORY OF THE CIVIL SERVICE JUNIORS OVER THE KOWLOON BOWLING GREEN CLUB, IN THE SECOND DIVISION, AND THE FINE WINS BY THE KOWLOON FOOTBALL CLUB AND THE HONG KONG ELECTRIC R.C., BOTH OF WHOM GAINED THEIR TRIUMPHS ON AWAY GREENS. THE INDIANS ALSO HAD A MERITORIOUS WIN IN THEIR FIRST MATCH ON THEIR RETURN TO THE PREMIER LEAGUE.

U. M. Omar's great win over R. F. Luz, whom he defeated by 17 shots, was enough to carry his side to victory, as both B. W. Bradbury and R. Basa were down. When it is noted that Luz scored a five in his total of 10 shots, it will be appreciated how much the visitors were in the ascendancy, for it was only when he had scored his "nap" hand that the Portuguese player was anywhere within striking distance of his opponent. "U. M." as usual, played a good game and was admirably supported by a rink, which not only had confidence in him, but on whom he could always rely.

F. X. M. Silva had a rare tussle with Dick Basa, the scores being level at 5, 9, 12 and 14, before the home skip won by the narrowest of margins. With all eight playing brilliantly at times, it would be invidious to single out any one player, unless it be Basa, who was in really fine fettle.

Dick Alves and B. W. Bradbury scored only 14 shots on the first 12 heads, so an idea of the high standard of bowling can be formed. But the homsters stood the strain perhaps a little better than the visitors, and scored on all the last five heads to give them a useful, if ineffectual win, of eight shots.

REMARKABLY LOW SCORING

The most remarkable feature of the game at Austin Road, where the Kowloon Bowling Green Club entertained the Civil Servants, was the remarkably low scoring. Guy's aggregate of 19 being the highest rink score, while his win by 6 shots, was the best result of the game.

He found his task none too easy against Jack Deakin, who was always

SHREWD!

"Turn up 'Modern Technique on Bowls,' by Webber and Fisher, and see what I say there," remarked Tommy Hills, the British crack. He is thrice pairs champion of the British Empire, and bears the years on his blazer—a sensible custom. Says T.H.: "Don't crowd too many woods on the jack," and gives his reasons. Good advice!

somewhere round about when the shot (or shots) was against him. Macgowan was a tower of strength to his skip, whilst for the home outfit, Guy was probably the most conspicuous, although he might have saved a four count late in the game.

HALL GOOD

Hall, from Shanghai, was consistently good without being as brilliant, as we have been led to expect, but he will improve when he has got used to the local greens and his strange position as lead.

In the adjoining rink, Randle and Hosking had a dour game with the H.K.L.B.A. secretary securing the better of the battle. Phillips as his lead, was in good form, but A. Macfarlane was below the standard he has been setting at his new club, and it has been a pretty good standard too, I am told. Hyde was probably the best of the eight players on view, although Gollally was to the fore at one period of the game, but was not consistent.

THE LENIN WAY

If you consent to go out and play or "practise" on uncut, woolly greens, best termed garden lawns, you make a rod for your own back that will bring festers and frekles to your game. Either stay away from the club, or sit on the bank, and if you are in sufficient numbers to demonstrate that financially, competitively, and from other angles the club is suffering, the greens will soon cease to be slow an uncut.

But it was Bob Duncan and Jack Hollidge who provided most thrills, one head in particular being outstanding. With the home skip counting three, Hollidge came up with a heavy one to take the kitty into the ditch. Duncan, with a perfect draw, drew the hot right on the edge of the green only for his opponent to sink it with a snooker-like shot and count a couple as his just reward!

THE "POSSIBLE"

As was to be expected with a possible in his score, J. C. Brown was mostly responsible for Kowloon Dock's useful win against the K.C.C. Jimmy Hyde was the victim of the spectacular effort, and I think victim is the right word, for I believe he was unlucky enough to bump a couple of woods up with his first wood when trying to save with a pile against him. But he missed everything with his second bowl, and gave George Mitchell an opportunity to display his juggling ability, trying to collect all the counters in his arms.

Ernie Kern played a great game to overcome "Jock" McKelvie, whose rink gave little support, especially towards the end, when two fours in succession were chalked up against them. A. Calman was holding Arthur Dand pretty well, but J. Revie was not nearly as consistent as usual, and appeared to be out of practice. Kempton, at Number 3, was also patchy and Bob Craig was usually having the better of him. But Kern always obtained the best out of his men, his cheery disposition being a great asset. Apart from the first seven heads, there was only one team in it between Cullen and Silkstone, and that one was not "Silky's." Leading at that stage by a couple of shots, the visiting skip scored on only two more heads to lose eventually by the unlucky number.

FINE RECORD

Nineteen shots of his 21 in four of his heads was George Moss's record against Arculli, in the Police and Indians match, which the Soekunpoo men won at home. But it is consistency which counts and the old Craigengower player refused to be

SKIP'S FORECAST FOR SATURDAY

FIRST DIVISION	
C. C. C. (80)	K. B. G. C. (48)
K. C. C. (59)	C. de R. (60)
P. R. C. (60)	C. S. C. C. (60)
*I. R. C. (—)	K. D. R. C. (—)
SECOND DIVISION	
K. B. G. C. (55)	C. C. C. (66)
C. de R. (—)	*C. S. C. C. (—)
H. K. F. C. "B" (—)	†H. K. F. C. "A" (—)
T. R. C. (61)	P. R. C. (48)
THIRD DIVISION	
K. F. C. (52)	K. T. R. C. (50)
†K. C. C. (—)	C. C. C. (—)
R. H. K. Y. C. (52)	C. de R. (58)
H. K. E. R. C. (50)	H. K. F. C. "C" (48)

* Denotes a promoted team.

† Denotes a relegated team.

(Figures in brackets denote the score in the corresponding game last year).

beaten, though being led on three occasions and eventually got home by five shots, despite Moss's best score, a six, on the last head but one: Dallah had the biggest win, one of seven shots, and as he was five behind at the halfway stage it was a meritorious effort, his opponent, G. Perkins, only being able to score two singles after the 10th head.

The four "Bills" (Cameron, Campbell, McHardy and Hollands all having the same Christian name) had a pretty tough game against the left-handed Minu and just managed to get home by a single shot, thanks mainly to a couple of threes towards the finish.

PRIDE OF PLACE

In a series of surprise results in the Second Division, the Civil Servants' win against the Kowloon Bowling Green Club must take pride of place, as it was fully anticipated that the visitors would win. Actually the latter were up on two of the rinks, Logan beating Rakusen by five shots and Meyer just having the better of A. B. Allan, but Drake's rink had a sorry time of it against Cooke, who was making his debut as a skip, I believe, and went down by 19 shots!

His number one, Bostock, is quite a newcomer to the game, but he displayed really wonderful form and laid the foundation for a win. R. R. Davies (Number Three) was usually consolidating the position whilst the home skip was doing all that was required of him, though playing too many shots which were not "according to the book."

Logan, drawn against Rakusen, the champion skip of the Third Division, last year, did well in the last five heads when he scored 11 to his opponents' singleton, to gain a five shots victory. A. B. Allan and Joe Meyer were neck and neck all the way, with the latter just reaching home by a couple. His opponent was in good form, especially with his pound-on shots which came off nearly every-time.

POLICE WIN AWAY

The next best result was the Police Club's win against the recently demoted Footballers "A" team, whom I felt confident would retain the points on their own green. But the visitors were upon all rinks, although Booker's men practically won the day for them by his 11 shots victory. His rink was having the better of Frank Hayne's all the way, and finished up with a trio of two's to establish the win, for Nolan was having a pretty thin time of it against Walter Gill, who, with a fine five at the 16th end, established a lead of eight only for the visitors to retaliate with 11 in four heads and a narrow win.

Joe Carey went just one better and his rink had much to thank him for, as he played a fine game and saved the situation on many occasions. Although all the four played fairly good bowls, Ellis was the most conspicuous man of Booker's team and he was responsible more than a proportionate degree for the match winning victory.

LOSE ONCE AGAIN

On the other half of the green, Club de Recreio repeated their performance of last season by losing by a narrow margin, B. Basto being down

OWN FUNERAL!

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by only nine shots to lose the points; both his brother, "J.J." and F. X. Soares (returned to the Second Division fold again) were slightly up.

The last named who has a very formidable rink, did well to secure the better of Brooksbanks' four, of whom George Graver proved to be the most conspicuous.

Buller, on the other hand, was rarely able to better C. M. Silva, at lead. Jake Selby and J. J. Basto were featured in an exceptionally low-scoring game, usually an indication of a high standard of play. This proved no exception, as many fine heads were seen with both skips playing well up to their known high standards.

BROUGHT BACON HOME

It was Tuck who brought home the bacon for the home team, and he had excellent assistance from Tom Rowell, who should do well in this division. McKellar was also useful, although he was up against a pretty hard proposition. The home skip, played a very sound drawing game and his side's victory was a worthy one. In the remaining match of the Second Division, Craigengower juniors overcame Taikoo with 74 shots to spare, and if it doesn't sound too Irish, Medina "was up 17 of these!" Up to the halfway stage it was anyone's game, but after that it was Medina all the way as he chalked up no fewer than 23 shots to his opponents' five, commencing with a four count at the 12th head.

K. M. Omar up against Munro, had to live up to the family tradition of doggedness to pull off his victory on the last head, as he was being led all the way until the 20th end, when he drew level with a three. Waid was back to the game again, after a season at home, and proved the equal of Leonard, as first man, whilst for the visitors, the newly promoted Melrose did quite well. Cavanagh and Stainton had a close game, being all square at the 13th head, but the visitor eventually ran out winners by five shots, to score the only victory for his team.

GRAND START

The Hong Kong Electric Club started off the season in grand style and are to be congratulated on not only securing the second biggest win of the day, but in achieving this away from home in the bargain.

Bert Muskett and his men could do nothing wrong against Roza-Perreira and, after losing the first two heads, ran away by no less than 29-7 and this against the runner-up in last year's skips' table.

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The Kwong Wah A.A. Football team (above)—local staff team of the China Light & Power Co., Ltd.—were the first Hong team to win the Junior Shield. They finished third in the Second Division, this season, and propose applying for permission to play in the Senior Division, next year.
Left to right (back row):—Cheung Wai-kwong (Reserve), Yeung Tse-tsung, Yeung Poon-hon (Reserve), Lo Shu-kar (Reserve), Lee Kwok-kee, Wong Wah-gay, Cheung Wing, Cheung Hon-fai (Team Manager), Mr. Walter Brown (Hon. Secretary). Front Row:—Chung Fai-lam, Leung Bing-kam, Law Wing-kut, L. A. da Rocha (Capt.), Chin Chi-fun, Wong King-cheung, Hou Yun-sang.

OLD TRUST

It is said that no bowler would descend to "stretching the string," when measuring. We have met a lot who wouldn't, but have heard of some who would. Your action in "checking" an opponent after a measure is not, or should not, be an act of discourtesy, but merely to discover that 1000th man who is supposed not to exist. After all, the bookmaker's slogan: "In Providence we trust, all others cash," is a true reflection of human nature.

Lawn Bowls

(Continued from Page 18)

The whole recreo rink had on off-day just as much as their opponents were on the top of their game.

Sloan, with a player of whom I have not previously heard, in Fleming, as his third man, did well to overcome Yvanovich, thanks to a nativity five which put him back into the lead at the 13th. Louis de Rome pulled up a few shots towards the end of his game with Rosario, who was brilliant at times, but he was too far behind to make much impression on the elder man.

K.F.C. HAVE GOOD WIN

The Kowloon Football Club's Third Division win at the Valley was equally as good as that of the Electricians for the Craigengower Club had a fairly representative team out. Although Vic Chittenden went down to Alves pretty badly, both Joe Gibson and Field, their latest recruit, were nicely up.

Joe Gibson practically blanked out Ward, in the second-half, of their game, scoring 14 to 1 in the last nine heads. Nice work!

UP NISH!

The Kowloon Cricket Club proved much too good for the Hong Kong Football Club's Third, string as was to be expected. The chief honours went to Hughie Nish, who was 19 up on Trengrove, another of the debutant skips. Jack Hirst had the next biggest win in a weighty duel with E. J. Edwards, finishing up very strongly. His Number One, Jimmy Canning, will have left for the North before these notes appear, and his departure is a real loss to this team. Some consolation may be found in the very fine form which A. E. Perry has been showing in the practice games, and also in this match.

Kowloon Tong, who finished up third in this Division, last season, began well with a win against the Yacht Club, and had comfortable wins on two of their rinks. Two or three new players appeared in their ranks and fitted in quite well. I see T. M. Gregory is available again, and I hope that "C.L." will be able to make it when the racing season is over. He displayed great promise towards the end of last season, and should get his place again if able to turn out.

HIS DEBUT WIN

Murdoch celebrated his promotion to skip by winning his first match and

CORRESPONDENCE

[To the Editor, "China Mail"]

Dear Sir,
Whoever "Watchman" may be, his information regarding riding arrangements for the English Derby may be classed as ridiculous.

Is not Pasch, the hottest favourite for many a year at this period, trained at Beckhampton and is not Richards retained by the stable at a fee of £7000 a year? I could have informed "Watchman," this time last year that Fred Darling had in the stable Pasch, whom he regarded as one of the best two year-olds he had had.

He was not raced as a two year old owing to the hard ground. Darling's judgment and patience has been rewarded.

As Pasch "walked" the Guineas, so he will do likewise in the Derby, and so enable Mr. Morris to have the honour of owning and breeding the winner of 1938, and also give Richard's his first winning mount in that race.

Faithfully Yours,
R. V. F.

NOTE:—"Watchman" is one of the best known flat-racing authorities in Great Britain, and on the Continent, and contributes to the racing columns of the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post" from which paper, we reprinted the article, dated March 27, which appeared in last Tuesday's edition of the "China Mail."—Sports Editor.

did so in dramatic fashion by scoring a four at the very last end. The match between A. Spary and G. S. Archbutt was rather peculiar for after being neck and neck up to the 10th head, when there were only a couple of shots in the visiting skip's favour, the home skip, with a tremendous burst, scored no less than 16 shots in five heads. Then Archbutt monopolised the score board for five or six ends but in lesser degree, with the result that he ran out the loser by eight shots.

TO-DAY'S TENNIS SINGLES FINAL AT H.K.C.C.

Weather permitting, the final of the Colony Open Singles Lawn Tennis Championship, between H. D. Rumjahn, the holder, and Tsui Wai Pui, a former holder, will be held this afternoon, on the Stand Court of the H.K.C.C., commencing at 4 p.m.

AUSTRALIANS' SCORE FREELY AGAINST OXFORD

Fingleton And McCabe Score Centuries

London, To-day.
Centuries by Fingleton and McCabe featured the first day's play in the Australian cricket tourists' second match of their present tour, against Oxford University, at Oxford, where they scored 481 runs for the loss of 5 wickets, at close of play.

Don Bradman, who scored a double century against Worcester in the opening match of the tour, was dismissed after scoring 58.

Australians: 481 for 5 (close of play) J. H. Fingleton 124, S. J. McCabe 110, W. A. Brown 72, D. G. Bradman 58.—Reuter.

YACHT CLUB DECISION

At an extraordinary meeting of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club, last evening, it was unanimously decided to agree to the Government's proposals regarding the transference of the club's headquarters to Kellett Island.

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"REVIEWER'S" SPORTS COMMENTARY

IN various comments he has made on the team under him, Don Bradman, skipper of the Australian cricket team now touring in England, has stated quite definitely that in attack, he is placing the utmost reliance on his spin bowlers and for that reason, E. L. McCormick is the only man of any real speed that has been included.

As all followers of cricket are now aware, chief feature of the Tourists' first match, just concluded against Worcestershire, was not the "Aussies'" success, their opponents are definitely one of the weaker counties, it was not Don's double-century — although his rapid finding of form is certain to be well received in Australian circles—rather it has been the extraordinary no-balling performances of McCormick.

McCormick himself has stated that there is no cause for worry. The rhythm of his run up has been broken and it is only a question of time before he works it out again.

This may or may not be correct. I think it highly improbable that an explanation which comes naturally to mind, that Australian umpires have not been as strict as they might have been and have treated his lapses on the light side "Down Under," can hold very much water. The seriousness of the Australians where their cricket is concerned is well known and it is highly improbable that they would slip up on a matter of the rules.

It is then, probably as McCormick says, a matter of a run up gone wrong which time and practice is likely to put right. I have very grave doubts, however, if Bradman and the Australian manager will be able to take the same lighthearted view as does McCormick.

As all bowlers are aware, there is nothing more disconcerting and demoralising as being no-balled, even on solitary occasions. When it is done continually, stark terror is likely to set in. Instead of concentrating on the job to be done, the bowler watches his feet. Rhythm is upset. Pace suffers accordingly. Length goes to blazes. A good bowler is lost to the team.

When that bowler is the only man in the side capable of real speed, the seriousness of the situation will be appreciated.

Of course it may all be rectified in a short time as McCormick has said but I feel that until this bowler has had his confidence restored to him, Bradman would be well advised to rest him from matches and allow him to work out his own salvation in the nets.

THE forthcoming Interport soccer game with Macao is being treated very seriously in Macao, according to a member of the committee who visited the Colony during the week-end, and the Portuguese selected team is the most powerful available.

Great care was taken before the final selection, and it is fully expected that Macao, aided by Lau Hing-choi and Lau Chung-sang should repeat last year's success, when they beat Hong Kong by the odd goal in three.

The party, which arrives here next Saturday night, is headed by Lieut. Montalvo, Vice-chairman of the Macao Football Association, and Assistant Commissioner of Police, who has taken a great interest in soccer since his arrival in Macao.

Other officials will include Mr. R. Roza, the Hon. Secretary, Mr. F. Garcia, the Hon. Treasurer, and Messrs. L. A. Mello and F. J. Noronha, members of the Committee.

NEW CHESTNUT STALLION LAME

A new chestnut stallion griffin for the 1939 Annual Race Meeting, belonging to the Eu Tong Sen Stable, was taken out to-day by Mr. W. G. Poy for its morning exercise, and when nearing the 1½ mile post was found to be lame. Mr. Poy dismounted and led the pony back to the stable.—"Rapier."

Lawn Bowls Teams For Saturday

FIRST DIVISION

The following are the First Division Lawn Bowls teams for Saturday:—

Recreio
J. Luz, C. A. Lopes, A. A. Remedios, and H. A. Alves (Skip).
L. F. Xavier, F. V. V. Ribeiro, J. E. Noronha, and C. G. Silva (Skip).
J. F. Ribeiro, C. E. Marques, R. F. Luz, and F. X. M. Silva (Skip).

K.C.C.
W. Mulcahy, J. M. Brown, R. Craig and E. Kern Skip.
A. E. Silkstone, T. A. Madar, H. Overy and E. C. Fincher Skip.
W. Hyde, L. Jack, A. W. Smith and J. Hyde Skip.

T.D.R.C.
W. Brown, F. Hillon, T. Grimes, T. F. Stainton Skip.
W. Melrose, S. Pollock, W. Seath,

D. Munro Skip.
J. Fleming, J. Waid, T. Polson, R. M. Keown Skip.

I.R.C.
S. M. Rumjahn, S. O. Bux, M. Y. Adal and A. R. Dallah (Skip).
J. Hoosen, A. Bakar, A. K. Minu and A. R. Minu (Skip).
D. M. Khan, A. M. Wahab, M. R. Abbas and E. el Arculli (Skip).

K.D.R.C.
T. Coleman, J. Revie, J. Kempton, and J. McKelvie (Skip).
V. Ramsay, M. Ferguson, G. N. Mitchell, and J. C. Brown (Skip).
J. G. Ozorio, W. Houston, W. Greig, and F. Cullen (Skip).

K.B.G.C.
A. J. Hall, G. E. F. Thompson, T. Armstrong, and L. Guy (Skip).
John Watson, S. M. White, E. W. Lines, and R. Duncan (Skip).

R. P. Phillips, A. Macfarlane, A. Hyde Lay, C. B. Hosking (Skip).

SECOND DIVISION

The following are the Second Division Lawn Bowls teams for Saturday:—

Recreio
F. A. Machado, D. C. Alves, C. H. Basto, and J. J. Basto (Skip).
L. A. Gutierrez, F. A. Xavier, Dr. A. F. Gutierrez, and B. Basto (Skip).
G. C. Pereira, A. V. Barros, L. J. Silva, and F. X. Soares (Skip).

K.B.G.C.
A. Macintyre, Jack Watson, D. W. Waterton, and W. S. Drake (Skip).
H. L. Lockhart, H. E. Drew, F. A. Cheesman, and J. S. Logan (Skip).
E. V. Searle, G. C. Norman, K. C. Hamilton, and J. G. Meyer (Skip).

THIRD DIVISION

The following are the Third Division Lawn Bowls teams for Saturday:—

Recreio
A. F. Noronha, F. Marques, C. F. Remedios, and C. R. Pereira (Skip).
F. Prata, C. P. Basto, A. M. Xavier, J. M. S. Rosario (Skip).
A. E. Xavier, J. Figueirado, M. A. Carvalho, and F. A. Yvanovich (Skip).

H.K.E.R.C.
A. Tarbuck, J. F. Hedley, S. Deacon and W. B. Muskett (Skip).
R. C. Butler, G. G. S. Thomson, G. T. Padgett and L. de Rome (Skip).
J. F. Barron, A. F. Paul, J. F. Lunny and J. Sloan (Skip).

K.C.C.
G. Lee, A. E. Perry, A. J. Kew and W. W. Hirst Skip.
A. Dand, C. J. Tacchi, R. Marks and H. Nish Skip.
A. W. Ramsey, W. T. French, V. C. Labrum and T. Carr Skip.



PLAYER'S

NAVY CUT CIGARETTES

IT'S THE TOBACCO THAT COUNTS



FOOTBALL FORM GUIDE

Comprehensive Table Shows Form At A Glance

A comprehensive guide to the form of all Clubs in the four premier English Football Leagues and the premier Scottish League will be found in the appended table. To assist in comparing the teams, details of how they fared in their last five matches are given.

The letters W, L, and D indicate matches won, lost and drawn respectively. Games played at home are shown in capital letters, while away games are denoted by ordinary type. The figures in brackets denote the position held by that team at the conclusion of last season, an asterisk denotes that that team has been promoted and a dagger that that team has been relegated.

		HOME										AWAY											
FIRST DIVISION		P P W D					Goals					P W D L F A					Goals Pts. TL						
		P	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.	TL						
Wolves (5)	WDdW	41	21	11	8	2	47	19	30	20	9	3	8	25	29	21	51						
Arsenal (3)	LdLW	41	20	15	3	2	47	16	33	21	5	7	9	24	27	17	50						
Preston (14)	ldDL	40	21	9	9	3	24	21	27	19	6	7	6	26	25	19	46						
Charlton (2)	wWDL	41	20	14	4	2	43	14	32	21	3	8	10	21	33	14	46						
Brentford (6)	wdWL	42	21	10	6	5	44	27	26	21	8	3	10	24	32	19	45						
Middlesbro' (7)	DdL	40	21	11	5	5	39	25	27	19	7	3	9	33	30	17	44						
Leeds (19)	LwWW	41	21	11	6	4	38	26	28	20	3	9	8	26	39	15	44						
Bolton (20)	wDWI	41	21	11	5	5	38	22	27	20	4	8	8	26	33	16	43						
Sunderland (8)	dDWI	40	19	11	6	2	29	14	28	21	2	10	9	23	39	14	42						
Liverpool (18)	dLDW	41	21	9	5	7	40	31	23	20	6	6	8	25	39	18	41						
Chelsea (13)	LwdWd	41	21	11	5	5	39	21	27	20	3	7	10	25	41	13	40						
Blackpool (-)	WWIW	42	21	10	5	6	33	26	25	21	6	3	12	28	40	15	40						
Derby (4)	WLIL	41	21	10	5	6	42	36	25	20	5	4	11	23	50	14	39						
Leicester (-)	ldDW	41	20	9	6	5	30	22	24	21	5	5	11	21	19	15	39						
Everton (17)	DWLW	41	20	11	4	5	53	32	26	21	5	2	14	35	41	12	38						
Huddersfield (15)	WLW	41	20	10	3	7	28	25	23	21	6	2	13	26	44	14	37						
West Brom. (16)	ldWL	41	21	10	5	6	46	36	25	20	4	3	13	25	46	11	36						
Stoke (10)	dLIL	41	20	9	7	4	35	21	25	21	3	5	13	16	35	11	36						
Portsmouth (8)	ldWWI	41	20	10	6	4	37	22	26	21	2	6	13	21	45	10	36						
Birmingham (12)	WdLW	41	21	7	11	3	34	28	25	20	2	7	11	20	33	11	36						
M'chester C. (1)	LWldw	41	21	12	2	7	49	33	26	20	2	6	12	31	43	10	36						
Grimsby (11)	WLWw	41	20	10	5	5	29	23	25	21	2	7	12	22	45	11	36						

		HOME										AWAY												
SECOND DIVISION		P P W D					Goals					P W D L F A					Goals					Pts. TL		
Aston Villa (9)	WLWw	40	20	15	2	3	46	12	32	20	8	5	7	22	24	21	53							
Sheffield U. (7)	WdWWDI	42	21	15	4	2	46	19	34	21	7	5	9	27	37	19	53							
Manchester U. (-)	ldWWI	40	20	14	3	3	48	18	31	20	7	6	7	32	32	20	51							
Coventry (8)	wdWLI	41	21	12	5	4	31	15	29	20	8	6	6	34	28	22	51							
Spurs (10)	LILWI	41	20	14	3	3	45	14	31	21	5	3	13	30	38	13	44							
Burnley (13)	WLWI	42	21	15	4	2	35	11	34	21	2	6	13	19	43	10	44							
Bradford (20)	wWWlw	40	19	13	4	2	51	19	30	21	4	5	12	18	34	13	43							
Bury (3)	LlWLI	41	21	12	3	6	43	26	27	20	6	2	12	20	32	14	41							
Fulham (11)	WWlWw	41	20	9	7	4	41	22	25	21	6	4	11	17	34	16	41							
West Ham (6)	LWLW	41	21	13	5	3	34	15	31	20	0	9	11	17	36	9	40							
Chesterfield (15)	LWLW	40	20	12	2	6	37	23	26	20	3	7	10	24	39	13	39							
Norwich (17)	WDDdL	41	21	11	5	5	35	29	27	20	3	6	11	20	45	12	39							
Blackburn (12)	WWWlw	41	21	14	5	2	51	30	33	20	1	4	15	18	31	6	39							
Plymouth (5)	wDWLw	41	20	8	7	5	36	30	23	21	5	5	11	17	34	15	38							
Southampton (18)	ldWLw	41	21	12	5	4	42	26	29	20	3	3	14	13	47	9	38							
Luton (-)	DIDWw	41	20	9	6	5	49	33	24	21	5	4	12	36	49	14	38							
Newcastle (4)	LldWI	40	21	12	4	5	38	17	28	19	2	4	13	12	34	8	36							
Wednesday (-)	wWLW	41	21	10	5	6	27	21	25	20	3	5	12	30	34	11	36							
Swansea (16)	dWLW	41	21	12	6	3	31	21	30	20	0	6	14	13	48	6	36							
Notts F. (19)	Wldwl	41	21	12	3	6	29	21	27	20	2	4	14	10	37	8	35							
Barnsley (14)	dDDI	41	20	7	10	3	28	18	24	21	4	3	14	20	44	11	35							
Stockport (-)	WwLLI	41	20	8	5	7	22	23	21	21	3	3	15	16	49	9	30							

HOME													AWAY												
THIRD DIVISION SOUTH													THIRD DIVISION NORTH												
	P	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.	TL									
Millwall (8)	WWWWW	.41	21	15	3	3	53	15	33	20	7	7	6	25	21	21	54								
Watford (4)	wwwww	.41	20	14	4	2	49	13	32	21	7	7	7	23	28	21	53								
Queen's P.R. (9)	dWwL	.41	20	14	3	3	38	14	31	21	8	5	8	36	29	21	52								
Bristol C. (16)	dLWWD	.40	20	13	6	1	35	12	32	20	6	7	7	28	22	19	51								
Brighton (3)	DwwWL	.41	21	15	3	3	40	16	33	20	6	5	9	23	27	17	50								
Reading (5)	WwwLw	.40	19	16	1	2	42	21	33	21	3	9	9	27	42	15	48								
Crystal P. (14)	WLwdW	.41	21	14	4	3	45	17	32	20	3	8	9	20	29	14	46								
Swindon (13)	wLLId	.40	20	12	4	4	31	16	28	20	5	5	10	15	29	15	43								
Northampton (7)	dwDWd	.41	20	12	3	5	29	19	27	21	5	5	11	21	38	15	42								
Notts. C. (2)	dDLW	.41	21	10	6	5	29	16	26	20	6	3	11	20	30	15	41								
Bournemouth (6)	ILLI	.41	20	8	10	2	35	17	26	21	6	2	13	21	43	14	40								
Cardiff (18)	DLW	.40	21	13	7	1	57	22	33	19	2	3	14	10	32	7	40								
Southend (10)	HWdL	.40	21	12	5	4	44	24	29	20	3	4	13	26	44	10	39								
Mansfield (-)	WLIL	.41	20	12	4	4	45	25	28	21	3	4	14	16	41	10	38								
Exeter (21)	ILLdW	.41	20	10	4	6	36	27	24	21	3	8	10	20	38	14	38								
Newport (19)	dWDId	.40	19	9	9	1	28	11	27	21	2	6	13	12	37	10	37								
Bristol R. (15)	ddWwL	.40	21	10	7	4	28	20	27	19	2	5	12	13	38	9	36								
Aldershot (2)	WWLW	.41	20	11	3	6	18	11	25	21	4	1	16	18	4	6	34								
Clapton O. (12)	DLWL	.41	20	10	6	4	26	18	26	21	3	0	18	15	42	6	32								
Torquay (20)	dLLdL	.41	21	7	5	9	22	28	19	20	2	7	11	13	39	11	30								
Wallsall (17)	DIdDLW	.41	21	10	4	7	34	37	24	20	0	3	17	11	36	3	27								
Gillingham (11)	lWLId	.41	21	9	5	7	25	25	23	20	1	1	18	11	50	3	26								

**Chief Justice
On St. John
Ambulance Brigade**

To-day's Wireless

**Piano Recital
By H. Ozorio
From The Studio**

12-12.20 p.m.—Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.
12.30 p.m.—Lys Gauty & The Orchestra Mascotte.
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Songs by Charles Kullman (Tenor).
1.13 p.m.—Orchestral.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Variety.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
5-8.03 p.m.—European Programme.
8.03-11 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
5 p.m.—Relay of the Dance Orchestra

ZBW 355 M. 845 k.c.'s :::: ZEK 640 k.c.'s.

from the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.
6 p.m.—Studio—The Children's Hour.
7 p.m.—Chopin Nocturnes.
Nocturne in F Sharp Major, Op. 15, No. 2.
Nocturne in G Minor, Op. 15, No. 3.
Nocturne in G Major, Op. 37, No. 2.
Arthur Rubinstein (Piano).
7.18 p.m.—Studio—His Honour The Chief Justice Sir Atholl MacGregor Speaking on St. John Ambulance Association & Brigade.
7.28 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.
7.30 p.m.—London Relay — 'At The

Black Dog'. Mr. Wilkes at home in his own bar-parlour.
8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—Chinese Programme—Studio Concert.
11 p.m.—Close down.
8.03 p.m.—Studio—Recital by H. Ozorio (Jazz Piano).
8.15 p.m.—Sydney Gustard at the Organ.
Musical Comedy Medley.
Grasshoppers' Dance (Bucalossi).
Teddy Bears' Picnic (Bratton).
8.29 p.m.—Musical Comedy.
Chu Chin Chow—Selection (F. Norton).
Gaumont British Orch. cond. by Louis Levy.
"Dollar Princess"—Medley (Fall)...
Nat Shilkret And His Orchestra.
8.45 p.m.—London Relay—'A Non-Stop Variety'. Of Song, Comedy and Drama. The Three Herons; The Van Boys; Barry Peake ('Just Fancy That'). Van Straten And His Orchestra. Production by F. H. C. Piffard.
9.16 p.m.—London Relay—'World Affairs'. A talk by H. Wickham Steed.
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
9.50 p.m.—Songs by Gitta Alpar (Soprano).
The Dubarry (From 'I Give My Heart').
I Give My Heart (From the Film).
Twilight Sonata (From Charles B. Cochran's Coronation Revue 'Home & Beauty').
10 p.m.—London Relay—'Night Out At The Empire Exhibition'. A microphone tour of the Exhibition which was opened by his Majesty the King. Music, Interest, Laughter.
10.50 p.m.—Dance Music.
11 p.m.—Close down.

5.45 a.m.—'World Affairs'. A talk by H. Wickham Steed.
6.00 a.m.—The BBC Empire Orchestra.
6.35 a.m.—Talk by the Chief Engineer of the BBC.
6.50 a.m.—The News and Announcements.
Greenwich Time Signal at 7.00 a.m.
7.15 a.m.—Close down.

TRANSMISSION 2

Frequencies—

GSG 21.53 Mc/s (18.93 m.)
GSH 21.47 Mc/s (13.97 m.)
GSG 17.79 Mc/s (16.86 m.)
GSO 15.18 Mc/s (19.76 m.)

10.45 a.m.—Big Ben. 'The Gang Smasher' (Episode 5). A radio serial adapted from the novel The Gang Smasher by Hugh Clevley.
11.05 a.m.—Alfred Van Dam and his State Orchestra, from the Gaumont State Cinema, Kilburn, London.
11.30 a.m.—'At the Black Dog'. Mr. Wilkes at home in his own bar-parlour.
12.00 p.m.—European Folk-dances.
12.15 p.m.—Pianoforte Recital by Millicent Silver.
12.45 p.m.—Non-Stop Variety of Song, Comedy, and Drama.
1.15 p.m.—'World Affairs'. A talk by H. Wickham Steed.
1.30 p.m.—The News and Announcements.
Greenwich Time Signal at 1.45 p.m.
1.57 p.m.—Close down.

TRANSMISSION 3

Frequencies—

GSH 21.47 Mc/s (13.97 m.)
GSG 17.79 Mc/s (16.86 m.)
GSF 15.14 Mc/s (19.82 m.)
GSJ (to 8.30 p.m.) 21.53 Mc/s

1.57 p.m.—Opening Announcements.
2.00 p.m.—Big Ben. 'Night Out at the Empire Exhibition'. A microphone tour of the Exhibition — Music: Interest: Laughter.
2.50 p.m.—Pianoforte Recital by Stephen Wearing.
3.10 p.m.—'The Gang Smasher' (Episode 5). A radio serial adapted from the novel The Gang Smasher by Hugh Clevley.
3.30 p.m.—'Dancing Time'.
4.00 p.m.—The News and Announcements.
Greenwich Time Signal at 4.15 p.m.
4.20 p.m.—'Matters of Moment'. A talk by Captain Harold Balfour, M.P.
4.30 p.m.—Operatic Excerpts.
5.00 p.m.—Close down.

BROADCAST FROM DAVENTRY

TRANSMISSION 1

Frequencies—

GSG 17.79 Mc/s (16.86 m.)
GSO 15.18 Mc/s (19.76 m.)
GSD 11.75 Mc/s (25.53 m.)
GSB 9.51 mc/s (31.55 m.)

G.M.T.

5.00 a.m.—Big Ben. 'Take your Choice'. A weekly entertainment feature.

BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

Lack Of Tricks

Mr. Culbertson is conducting, through this column, an examination of bridge players. Rate yourself by subtracting from 100 the points for each wrong answer.

Question 34 appeared yesterday. It was:

Question 34: Both sides vulnerable. Rubber bridge. You are South, second hand. East deals and bids one spade. Your holding is: S—6 4 3, H—7 2, D—A K 10 7 5,

C.—A 6 3.

What call do you make?

Answer: You should pass. Your three honour tricks do not begin to compensate for your lack of sufficient playing tricks at the two level. You should not double one spade since you are quite unprepared for partner to bid the other major suit, hearts, and an overcall by you of two diamonds may be severely penalised. (Two points demerit for any call other than a pass.)

TO-DAY'S QUESTIONS

Question 35: Both sides vulnerable. Opponents have 80 part score. You are South, and hold: S—K J 9 8 6, H—Q 3, D—K 7 5,

C.—8 6 2.

East (your right hand opponent) deals and bids one spade.

What call do you make?

Question 36: Both sides vulnerable. You are South. The bidding proceeds:

West North East South
1 heart Double Pass ?
You hold:

S.—K 10 9 7 5, H.—2, D.—A 10 8 6,

C.—Q 9 4.

What call do you make?

TO-DAY'S HAND

East, dealer.
Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH

S.—K 10
H.—7 6
D.—K J 9 4
C.—K 8 6 5 2

WEST EAST
S.—Q 8 2 S.—A 6 4 2
H.—10 9 8 5 4 H.—A K 2
D.—8 6 3 2 D.—10
C.—7 C.—Q J 9 4 3

SOUTH

S.—J 9 7 5
H.—Q J 3
D.—A Q 7 5
C.—A 10

The bidding:

East South West North
1 club Double 1 heart 2 d'monds
2 hearts 2 no trump Pass 3 no trump
Double Pass Pass Pass

East's double was decidedly optimistic. True, he had a very fair hand but West, his partner, by bidding directly over the take out double, had shown a poor hand and inability "to stand" even one club doubled. Also, East might have imagined that the opponents would have a good diamond suit to run off, which would embarrass him for discards. Speaking of optimism, South also did some pretty aggressive bidding.

West opened the heart ten. East cashed the ace and king, and returned the deuce. Declarer won, dummy discarding a club, and ran four diamond tricks. East immediately was in difficulty, as he had to find three discards. Correctly reading declarer for the ace-10 of clubs, East saw that he could not shorten his own club suit too much, otherwise dummy's remaining four card club suit would be established. East, therefore, let go two spades and one club. Now, with the play in dummy, declarer led the five of clubs. East split his honours. Declarer won with the ace, then led a low spade, and finessed against the queen. East won with the ace and hastily exited with his remaining spade. Declarer then led a low club toward his own ten spot, and East made a fatal error. To prevent declarer's ten from winning, as East realised it would, he went up with the queen. It was an expensive trick, since he then had to return a club from the 9-4 into dummy's tenace.

Had East graciously permitted the club ten to win declarer would have had to present West with the last two tricks, namely, the high spade and a long heart. It sometimes is very profitable to give up a sure trick.

What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE ORIENTAL—"Merry-Go-Round of 1938", with Bert Lehr, Michael Auer, and Alice Brady. The funniest and most entertaining picture of the season.

AT THE MAJESTIC—"The Green Pastures." The most talked about film for several years. Banned in England and then permitted to be shown, it has since passed the Censor in China and Hong Kong.

AT THE QUEEN'S—"Night Spot", with Allan Lane, Joan Woodbury and Parkyakarkus.—A fast moving drama

in which gangster guns, swing music and underworld intrigue and a hectic romance are combined.

AT THE KING'S—"Borneo."—Martin Johnson's last and greatest adventure film, taken but a few weeks before his death in the world's most mysterious island and bringing for the first time to any camera many fantastic scenes and strange new animals.

AT THE ALHAMBRA—"She's Got Everything", with Ann Sothorn and Gene Raymond. A gay romantic story of an impoverished society and a coffee millionaire.



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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

NOTICE is hereby given that tickets Nos. 100,001-101,000 inclusive in the Lantao Handicap Sweep to be held on 6th June, 1938, have been lost, and that, pursuant to Rule 11 of the Rules for Members Cash Sweeps, such tickets have been duly cancelled by the Stewards and will not be included in the draw.

Dated the 2nd day of May, 1938.

By Order of The Stewards,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE FOURTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 7th May, 1938, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 12 noon.

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By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 2nd May, 1938.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES AND UNDERWRITERS

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Macao, To-day.

At 12.45 p.m., to-day Macao inaugurated a direct radio commercial service between Macao and Lisbon.

Felicitous messages were exchanged between H.E. the Governor of Macao, Dr. Arthur Tamagnini Barbosa, and the Minister of Portuguese Colonies.

The inauguration was witnessed by the leading civilian and military officers of this Colony including:— Dr. Sampaio (Colonial Secretary) Mr. Luciane Martins (Postmaster General) Capt Gorgulho (Commander of Police) Lt. Col Joel Vieira (Private Secretary to H.E. the Governor) Mr. Vascencelles Raposa (Colonial treasurer) Dr. Miranda (Chief Judge) Major Lelle (Chief of staff) Major Arez (Commissioner of Police) Commander Samuel Vieira (Harbour master) Dr. Brito Chaves (Chief of health service) Lt. Macedo Pinto (A.D.C. to H.E. the Governor) Mr. Pedro Lobo (Chief of Economic service) Capt Moutinho (Director of Public Works) Dr. P. Lobato (Professor of Lyceum) representatives of local foreign and Chinese press, and correspondents of Hongkong papers.— Our Own Correspondent.

JAPANESE THREAT IN WEST SHANTUNG

Hankow, To-day.

Chinese military circles believe that the Japanese are now intending to concentrate their main efforts on the west Shantung front where the Chinese forces are considerably weaker than in the south Shantung front.

Consequently five additional Chinese divisions have now taken up positions west of Hsuechow while the Chinese line of defence on the lakes to the west of the Tientsin-Pukow railway has also been strengthened.

Increased activity of the Japanese is likewise reported in the Hofei sector to the west of Nanking where the Japanese captured Tsaisien which is some 30 miles southeast of Hofei.

It is believed that the Japanese will endeavour to accelerate their advance on Hofei which is an important station on the Hwainan railway.—Trans-Ocean.


Hsingking, To-day.

The Manchukuo Government has decided to return the recent Italian visit of the Fascist delegation by sending a mission of friendship to Italy. This opportunity also will be used to pay a visit to Germany.—Trans-Ocean.

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